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LOW BRED CATTLE

Lower New Castle County Jarred Over Government Figures

EFFECT ON DAIRY BUSINESS

Results of the tests being made by Mark Van Dusen, a Cornell graduate who is the official tester of the Middletown Cow Testing Association, has awakened the farmers to the fact that the quality of the cattle in this section of the State is far below the standard of what it should be, and also to the fact that for a community favored by nature, as this section is, the milk business is not the paying proposition it should be.

This association was formed about four months ago by Hugh Ferguson, a representative of the Department of Agriculture, and was formed for the purpose of making tests of the quantity and quality of the milk of each individual cow. Twenty-six herds of cattle are registered in the association, numbering about 400 cows. Many farmers thought that they had as good cows as could be found anywhere, but the results of the four months' testing has shown that there are many cows in the herds which are not profitable, and these are being weeded out and pure bred cattle installed in place of them.

The milk companies settle on a basis of a 4 per cent. test of butter fat. Some cattle have been found that test as low as 2.02 per cent.

Mr. Van Dusen spends one day each month with each member of the association and makes an individual test of the amount and quality of the milk of each cow. He lays special stress upon the proper balanced ration for the production of milk, and is a strong advocate of silage as a milk producer, and already several new silos are being constructed for in this immediate neighborhood, and he will endeavor during the coming fall and winter to have the feed merchants of the town to put in stock a different line of feed for cattle, than is now kept on hand.

The list of the record cows during the past four months, has just been issued. The records are based on a production of 1000 of milk or 40 pounds of butter fat per month. The records are as follows:

Lottie, Guernsey, owned by Fred Brady, March, 900 pounds milk, 42.3 pounds butter fat.

May, grade Holstein, owned by James Moore, Middletown, February, 1,170 pounds milk, 40.9 pounds butter fat.

Fantine Beauty, pure bred Holstein, owned by James Moore, February, 1,086 pounds milk, 28.2 pounds butter fat.

No. 10, grade Holstein, owned by William D. Hudson, Clayton, Del., January, 1,041 pounds milk, 35.9 pounds butter fat.

No. 1, scrub Jersey, owned by Eugene H. Shallos, Mt. Pleasant, December, 1,005 pounds milk, 59.3 pounds butter fat.

No. 1, grade Holstein, owned by John Piser, Middletown, February, 813 pounds milk, 40.6 pounds butter fat.

Lilly Flag, grade Guernsey, owned by John Piser, Middletown, March, 1,040 pounds milk, 36.4 pounds butter fat.

Catherine, grade Jersey, owned by John Piser, Middletown, March, 876 pounds milk, 42.9 pounds butter fat.

March Maid, pure bred Jersey, owned by John Piser, Middletown, January, 900 pounds milk, 43.2 pounds butter fat.

No. 3, grade Guernsey, owned by Victor C. Kohl, Middletown, March, 663 pounds milk, 45.7 pounds butter fat.

No. 5, cross between Holstein and Durham, owned by Dudley C. Crossley, Clayton, February, 1,302 pounds milk, 34 pounds butter fat. March, 1,119 pounds milk, 36.9 pounds butter fat.

No. 6, cross between Holstein and Durham, owned by Dudley C. Crossley, Clayton, February, 999 pounds milk, 40 pounds butter fat.

No. 2, grade Guernsey, owned by Clarence Batten, Delaware City, Del., December, 915 pounds milk, 43.9 pounds butter fat. January, 984 pounds milk, 45.5 pounds butter fat.

No. 15, grade Holstein, owned by Paul B. Messick, Middletown, Del., January, 1,074 pounds milk, 39.7 pounds butter fat. February, 1,104 pounds milk, 33.1 pounds butter fat.

Nos. 4 and 7, grade Holsteins, owned by Thomas Lattomus, Townsend, Del. No. 4, January, 1,032 pounds milk, 31 pounds butter fat. No. 7, 1,068 pounds milk, 36.3 pounds butter fat.

The following ten from the herd of the Catholic Home at Clayton, Del., will make a good comparison as to the merits of the pure bred and the grade cattle:

No. 66, pure bred Holstein, January, 1,131 pounds milk, 38.4 pounds butter fat. February, 1,002 pounds milk, 33 pounds butter fat.

No. 137, pure bred Holstein, December, 1,013 pounds milk, 33.4 pounds butter fat. January, 1,128 pounds milk, 40.6 pounds butter fat.

No. 140, pure bred Holstein, December, 1,296 pounds milk, 51.4 pounds butter fat. January, 2,019 pounds milk, 54.4 pounds butter fat. February, 1,355 pounds milk, 44.5 pounds butter fat.

No. 103, pure bred Holstein, December, 1,188 pounds milk, 27.3 pounds butter fat. January, 1,491 pounds milk, 50.7 pounds butter fat. February, 1,080 pounds milk, 41 pounds butter fat.

March, 1,143 pounds milk, 36.6 pounds butter fat.

No. 42, pure bred Holstein, March, 1,016 pounds milk, 36.6 pounds butter fat.

No. 128, pure bred Holstein, A. R. O. cow, December, 1,362 pounds milk, 43.6 pounds butter fat. January, 2,557 pounds milk, 78.9 pounds butter fat. February, 1,656 pounds milk, 44.7 pounds butter fat. March, 1,113 pounds milk, 42.3 pounds butter fat.

No. 80, pure bred Holstein, February, 1,125 pounds milk, 28.1 pound butter fat.

No. 81, pure bred Holstein, February, 1,080 pounds milk, 33.4 pounds butter fat. March, 1,104 pounds milk, 33.1 pounds butter fat.

No. 178, pure bred Holstein, March, 1,023 pounds milk, 38.9 pounds butter fat.

The above records will easily show any farmer who has aspirations as a dairyman that it will be to his advantage to install a pure bred herd of cattle, as soon as possible, and also will give an idea of what the Department of Agriculture is trying to do to advance the interests of the farmers.

It will be seen that Nos. 128 and 140 of the herd of the Catholic Home, at Clayton, are within a very close range of being champion cattle.

Parcel Post Sale

The Parcel Post Sale given by the Queen Esther Circle of Bethesda Church on Thursday evening, was a delightful success. Everybody was out for fun and the opening of the boxes created much amusement. One box opened by a young man contained a pair of pigs' feet. Another package was a box of snuff. But most of the packages were worth the ten cents paid and some worth much more. About \$51 was cleared.

This pleasant program was given during the evening: Piano solo, Miss Hannah Kirk; drill, class of children; solo, Miss Marion Armstrong; reading, Miss Ada Scott; duet, Miss Jennie Gallagher, John Dickinson; drill, class of children; solo, Mrs. Eugene Dockett; piano solo, Miss Hannah Kirk; trio, Miss Jennie Gallagher, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. Charles Stewart.

Installation of Officers

Grand Master, H. F. Lynch, of Dover, accompanied by District Deputy Grand Master John Aspril, of St. Georges, on Saturday evening installed the following officers of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. of this town: Past Grand, Samuel H. Buckworth; Noble Grand, J. H. Vinyard; Vice-Grand, Frederick Blome, Jr.; R. S. to N. G., Daniel W. Stevens; L. S. to N. G., William E. Dixon; Warden, John E. Ginn; Chaplain, Minors Banning; I. G. S. M. Rosenberg; O. G., E. Allen Evans; R. S. S., E. F. Shetzler; L. S. S., George E. Rhodes; treasurer, Robert Douglas; Sec., J. A. Suydam; Cond'r., J. M. Foster; R. S. to N. G. H. Kumpke; L. S. to N. G. F. McClain.

Prizes for Corn and Potatoes

The State Board of Agriculture has decided to offer prizes again this year for corn and potatoes. The first prize for the biggest yield of corn is \$60 in cash, open to all farmers in the State. Then there are three prizes to each county, of \$40, \$20 and \$10 respectively. In addition a gold medal will be given for the best acre of seed corn, not to be won, however, by the same man twice in succession. A silver medal will be given for the second best acre of seed corn. There are five prizes for white potatoes, namely, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10. Farmers should register for these prizes at an early date by notifying the State Board of Agriculture at Dover.

New C. & W. Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the "Can and Will" class, held on Tuesday evening, several new names were added to the list of membership, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Jennie M. Gallagher; Vice-president, Miss May Clayton; Secretary, Mrs. Benjamin East; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Rothwell; Chairman Social committee, Miss Lydia Eliason; Chairman Music committee, Miss Blanche Deakney; and Chairman Membership committee, Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

PAID LOCAL ADS.

Get your Bulk Garden Seed at Evans' Exchange Store.

FOR SALE—Wagons and Dearborns. J. C. GREEN.

FOR SALE—Early Cabbage Plants. A. K. HOPKINS.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.

J. H. Emerson agent for the Model T Evans Combination Vacuum Sweeper.

FOR SALE—One good delivery wagon and set of harness, nearly new. M. BANNING & SON.

Choice Northern grown Early Rose Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain seed potatoes at Evans' Feed Store.

FOR SALE—50 baskets of Sweet Potatoes for seed. JAS LIPPINCOTT, Phone 138-R 4. Townsend, Del.

FOR SALE—Good driving horse 5 years old, two fresh cows and pedigree Jersey Red pigs, either sex. GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, Odessa, Del.

FOR SALE—One Miller organ in good condition. Apply to P. O. Box 295.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Marian Vinyard spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. H. Moore spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Jean Metten was a Wilmington visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Burris spent several days last week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolls were Wilmington visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Marie Scott, of Lewes, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mrs. Ethel Browne is spending this week with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Harry Green, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Josephine Maloney visited friends in Wilmington Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Harris Berkman has been visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Corbit Vinyard was a guest of Wilmington relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Alfred Connelley, of Pennsylvania, N. J., spent Tuesday at his home.

Mrs. W. A. Comegys has returned from a stay of several weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Preston are the guests of relatives in Havre de Grace, Md.

Joseph H. Mendinall has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, at his home in Wilmington.

Mr. George E. Walls, of Georgetown, visited his brother, Mr. J. E. Walls and family on Sunday.

Mr. Carleton Tucker, of Newark, spent the week-end with Dr. H. B. McDowell and family.

Mrs. John Heldmyer, of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Heldmyer on Wednesday.

Messrs. Albert Jolls and Theodore Whitlock, of Wilmington, were at their homes here over Sunday.

Mr. W. Charles Jones, Jr., of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bragdon and little daughter, Ann, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Clark Norman, of Norfolk, Va., is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Forsaker.

Mr. William Clark, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark, near town.

Miss Mabel Spence, of Bridgeville, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Unruh, of near town.

Misses Maude and Blanche Deakney are spending the week-end with Miss Estelle Beaten, in Wilmington.

Mrs. James McGinn, of Philadelphia, has been a guest of her sister Mrs. Howard Davis for several weeks.

Mr. Frank Richards, of Philadelphia, and Mr. John Hukill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Richards.

Thomas A. Burnham, of Wilmington, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Pennington, this week.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Jesse, have returned home after a week's stay in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Scott, of Lewes, have returned to their home after a visit with relatives in town.

Mr. Jonathan H. Hukill who has been spending the winter in St. Augustine, Fla., has returned to his home here.

Miss Lydia Redgrave was a guest at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Tawresy, in Wilmington, last week.

Miss Susie Foard has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been for treatment, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Northrup and little daughter, were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Gillis, of Wilmington.

Miss Louise Echenhofer, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer.

Mrs. George H. Johnson and two children, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClurg, in Oxford, Pa.

Mrs. W. S. P. Combs is spending the week with her mother Mrs. Reed, at Ellendale. Dr. Combs spent Sunday at Ellendale.

Mr. Curtis Millman and little daughter, Dorothy, of Woodside, were guests of Mrs. Rosa Weber and family last Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., of Warwick, and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, of near Cecilton, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt.

Miss Mollie J. Wilson and her niece Miss Mary Roberts, of Smyrna, are in Washington, D. C., for a visit with Miss Wilson's sister Mrs. Edward D. Heame and family.

Mrs. George Derrickson and Mrs. Edward Reynolds have been at Berlin, Md., this week delegates from the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, to the Presbyterial meeting being held there.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

The Sixth Sunday in Lent, (Palm Sunday.)

Divine Service: 10.30 Morning Prayer Ante-Communion Service and Sermon. 11.45 Sunday School session. 7.30 Evening Prayer and Address.

Wednesday: Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. C. H. Holmead, Vicar-St. John's Church, Wilmington, Del.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER DAY SERVICES

Daily service at 10.30 A. M. Additional, Wednesday evening, 7.30. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Holmead.

MAUNDAY Thursday, Holy Communion

Good Friday, Morning Prayer, Penitential Office, and Sermon.

THE PASSION SERVICE, 12 M. to 3 P. M.

EASTER DAY

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M.

Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30.

Evening Prayer and Address at 7.30. We hope many worshippers will endeavor to make their Communion at the early service. To do so will help the Rector very much. Surely the early hour is the ideal time for receiving the Blessed Sacrament. It savors of the spirit of Mary Magdalene who on the first Easter Day came early in the morning "while it was yet dark". She came expecting only to visit the tomb of her dear Lord, whereas we come to greet our risen Savior.

The Offering on Easter Day will be for the General Fund of the Parish. It is expected that every one will make a special offering on Easter Day.

Be is expected by the Church that every Communicant make his or her Communion on Easter Day. It is fair to assume that the number of communions made at Easter gives a good idea of the spiritual condition of any parish, because every life churchman plans to receive the Sacrament at that time.

There will be a short session of the Sunday School on Easter Day. And all children are requested to bring the Missionary Mite Boxes.

The Choir will render a very appropriate and beautiful musical programme on Easter Day.

The public is cordially invited to all the Services.

PARISH NOTES

Those who may desire to contribute Easter flowers are requested to have them delivered at the Church on Saturday morning. Contributions of cut and potted flowers, (preferably white and yellow), household plants, palms, ferns, etc., are acceptable. Please notify the Rector or any member of the church committee.

The Annual Parish meeting for the election of Vestrymen to serve for the ensuing year will be held in the Parish House, on Monday, April 24th, at 3 o'clock.

There will be no meetings of the Parish Societies during Holy Week.

Bethesda Church Notes

April 16th, 9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting.

The new Pastor, Rev. J. W. Jones will occupy the pulpit at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

2 P. M. Sunday School. Jr. League Saturday at 3 P. M.

The retiring pastor, Rev. C. T. Wyatt, who goes to Denton, Md., wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt thanks the generous gift which he received from his many friends last Friday evening. He was invited to meet the Official Board at the church, and there the nestor of Middletown Methodist, Mr. A. G. Cox, after an appropriate tribute to the work of Dr. Wyatt during his pastorate here, presented him with a gift of \$125 in gold on behalf of the members and friends of Bethesda. It was a perfect surprise to the recipient, and it was with difficulty that he could express his appreciation of this splendid gift. Dr. Wyatt assures us that Middletown will always have a large place in his heart, and that he will never forget the kindnesses of the people.

Dr. Wyatt left for Denton Thursday. He occupied his new public last Sunday and preached to large and enthusiastic congregations. They were very desirous to have him, and he feels that he is going back home after an absence of thirty years. He has a beautiful parsonage and the salary will be \$1400.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, April 16th, 1916. 10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session. A cordial invitation is extended to men to attend, and unite with the Men's Bible Class.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Good Prayer Meetings, and How to Have Them Always." Acts 12:1-17.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

The ninety-second stated meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle will convene at Milford on April 17th, at 1.30 P. M. The order of the day, on Tuesday at 2.30 P. M., will be the election of commissioners to the General Assembly.

P. & T. Association Organized

The Mt. Pleasant Public School and Jamison Corner School met last Friday evening and organized a Parent-Teachers' Association. Dr. Wagner and Professor Cross were both present and made the addresses. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Fred Robinson, president; Mrs. E. R. Marker, vice president and Miss Mazie Daniels, secretary.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Clean up.

Plant a tree.

Nest building.

Burn the rubbish.

Make your garden next.

Automobiles are beginning to spin.

Boys will soon be playing marbles.

A Young Men's Republican Club will be organized at Townsend, in the near future.

St. Georges' voters elected John Crompton, James Gam and J. W. Carrow town commissioners.

The Delaware State Sunday School Convention will meet April 26 and 27, in the M. E. Church, Smyrna.

The Delaware City Board of Trade has appointed a committee to endeavor to get better trolley service.

A pleasant evening was spent by the U. T. C. Sewing Circle at the home of Miss Ada Scott on Monday evening.

Charles Crang has resigned the management of the milk shipping station, at Earleville and will be succeeded by Hill Beaton.

William A. Watson, Jr., of Blackbird, has announced himself a candidate for Levy Courtman, subject to the decision of the Republican party.

The pupils of the Middletown High School will hold a bake in the Assembly room, on this (Saturday) afternoon, the funds to go for the benefit of the graduating class.

The annual registered tournament of the Chesapeake City Gun Club will be held on May 3. There will be ten events at fifteen targets each. H. Finn Worthington will manage the tournament.

'Harry Gill', a local newsdealer of Townsend, has sold to a syndicate of Englewood, Pa., three tons of old newspapers. He has been serving the papers in Townsend for more than ten years.

The students of the high school and the first and second grammar grades gave a bake at the school on last Saturday, from which they cleared \$32.50. It was for the benefit of the athletic club.

A basketball game will be held between the girls of the High School team and the team of Dover High School next Tuesday at 4 P. M. on the athletic field of Academy Park, provided the weather is fine.

John Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker, has sold his double dwelling-house on Cochran street, this town, to Mrs. Anna B. Berry, of Odessa. Also, his property in Odessa to C. A. Davidson, of Port Penn.

The Daughters of America gave an ice cream and pie social, in the Reynolds' property, in Townsend, Saturday night, for the benefit of a new bell for the Townsend High School. More than \$50 was realized.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office, for the week ending April 6th, 1916, John H. Parvis, J. H. Parvis, Harry E. Eason, Carrel Bidd, Samuel Austin, Louis Cain.

Rev. John M. Arters, formerly of the Wilmington Conference, and son of the Rev. J. A. Arters of this town, but now of the Maine Conference, has been offered a \$2,000 pastorate in Illinois and also has been invited to Augusta, Maine.

Announcement was made Saturday that Rev. Robert Watt, superintendent of Wilmington district of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, had transferred Rev. O. B. Rice from Delaware City to Stockton, Md., and that Rev. T. N. Given has been sent to Delaware City.

The cold, rainy weather has been keeping our farmers back in their work, and unless the weather settles and the farmers get busy, everything he reaps at harvest time, will be late. Not only does the disagreeable weather affect farming, but trucking as well, and only a few people have put any seed in the ground whatever. It is hoped, however, that good weather will prevail soon.

In a fight which started here, over a woman, Saturday night, Thomas Bellville, colored, employed on the farm of Charles Crompton, near Mt. Pleasant, is alleged to have cut Ollie Lewis with a knife and inflicted wounds from which Lewis is not expected to recover. Bellville claims Lewis first assaulted him and that he acted in self-defence. Constable John W. Dickinson arrested Bellville.

NEW CENTURY CLUB

Tuesday was "Delaware Day" at the New Century Club, a very interesting continuation of the Delaware Day of several weeks ago. Before the program was given, these delegates were elected to attend the Federation to be held in Wilmington in May. Delegates, Mrs. Mary Cochran Pool and Miss Helen V. Shallos; Alternates, Mrs. Maria M. Vaughan and Mrs. Mollie S. Pool.

Miss Helen Shallos asked that the club members save their old newspapers and magazines and send to her. Later she will sell them and use the money for some special purpose in the new club house. Miss Eliza Green reported progress of the work on the club house. The Delaware Day program follows: Piano solo, Miss Frances Watkins; Paper, "Interesting Facts About Appoquinimink and St. Georges Hundred;" Paper, "The Underground Railway;" Miss Hutchin; "History of Delaware College," Mrs. Hoffer; Song, "Delaware," Century Club; "A Domestic Science School," Mrs. C. S. Green; "History of Middletown Academy," Mrs. W. B. Biggs; "The First Girl's School in the United States," Miss Eliza Green; "Our Town of Fifty Years Ago," Miss Ethel Brady; Piano solo, Miss Watkins, Miss Ray Heydrick, the state president, was present and gave a pleasant greeting to the club members.

ODESSA

Epworth League Devotional service on Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Topic, "Getting Along With Disagreeable Folks," leader, Miss Emma Eccles. Everybody welcome.

On Thursday evening of last week the Parent-Teachers Association held a meeting in the schoolhouse, which was largely attended. The meeting was opened by the President, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, and there were short talks given by Rev. E. A. McLaurey, Rev. H. C. Shipley, Mr. G. L. Townsend and Miss Cornelia Townsend, after which a delightful programme was given by the children of the school. A very pretty play entitled six cups of chocolate was given by six young ladies which was well rendered. The next meeting will be held in the Red Men's Hall, the first Thursday evening in May.

TO THE ONE WHO PAYS THE BILLS:—

"More Wear per Pair" from your shoes means money saved. Are you saving money? If not, why not? Why not now?

Come to our store and look over our always fresh stock of Endicott-Johnson Shoes for Men and Boys. The Endicott-Johnson organization of 10,000 employees backed by experience of more than twenty-five years of shoemaking, has the one big idea of giving you "More Wear per Pair" at lower prices than anyone else.

They buy raw hides in the markets of the world; tan all the leather in their own tanneries and ship Direct to Us, eliminating all middlemen. Think it over. Then come in and tell us if we can give you "More Wear per Pair."

J. B. MESSICK, Distributor. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Townsend School Notes

The monthly meeting of the Home and School League was held Monday evening in the schoolhouse. The meeting was opened by all singing "Delaware." Just before Dr. Chas. A. Wagner's address, Miss Blanche T. Deakney sang, "In the Garden of My Heart." Dr. Wagner spoke on "

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

April 10, 1915.
French gained in the Woivre and on the St. Mihiel-Pont-a-Mousson front.
Germans beat French between the Orne and the Meuse, in Le Pretre forest, and at Bezange in Grande.
Russians began attack on German lines between Ussok and Beskid passes.
Austro-Germans repulsed strong Russian attack in Opor valley.
British relief steamer Harpalycie torpedoed in North sea.
Premier Borden called for second Canadian expeditionary force.

April 11, 1915.
Germans made some recoveries against the French and took three towns from Belgians.
Germans in infantry advance lost heavily by artillery attack of French.
Russians held all the main ridges of the Carpathians and approached the Ussok valley.
German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived at Newport News.
Allied fleet bombarded Dardanelles forts from gulf of Saros.
Austro-Hungary accused allies of atrocities and breaches of international law.
Great recruiting campaign began in London.
Germany protested the shipment of arms from America to allies.

April 12, 1915.
Fierce fighting in France, Germans being repulsed at Les Eparges, but gaining in Ailly and Le Pretre forests.
Russians badly beaten near Kazikouka and repulsed east of Ussok pass.
German attack on Szafranki repulsed.
French battleship and aeroplanes bombarded Turk camp at Gaza.
German dirigible dropped bombs on Nancy.
British defeated Turks and Kurds in Mesopotamia.

April 13, 1915.
French made gains near Berry-au-Bac, but were repulsed at other points.
Germans near Thionville and Metz heavily re-enforced.
Austro-Germans violently attacked Russian left wing.
Russians gained in Ussok region, near Kozioukwa and on the Niem.
Ossowetz bombarded by Germans.
French aviators bombarded military hangars at Vigneulles.
Many killed by explosion at naval reserve station in Lerwick, Shetland.
German shells fall on Swiss territory.

April 14, 1915.
French penetrated German line at Marcheville, but were driven out.
French artillery checked German attack at Les Eparges.
Russians drove Austrians from Medzo Laborcz, Hungary.
Germans attacked Szafranki near Ostrolenka.
Dutch and Swedish steamers blown up in North sea.
Zeppelin made night raid over Tyne district of England; another was wrecked by gunfire in Belgium.

April 15, 1915.
French carried with bayonet spur northeast of Notre Dame de Lorette and gained in the Argonne.
Germans repulsed French at Marcheville and elsewhere.
Russians crushed Bavarians attacking their left wing, and defeated Austrians on extreme east.
Austrians defeated Russians near Oiezkowice on the Biala.
Allied battleships destroy Turk camp at Enos.
Russian squadron bombarded Kara-Bornu.
German submarine sank British steamer Ptarmigan.
French airmen made several raids on German positions.

April 16, 1915.
French repulsed German attacks near Arras and St. Mihiel.
Operations in Carpathians checked by flooded rivers.
Great defeat of Turks at Shaiba, Mesopotamia, by British reported.
French cruiser bombarded El-Arish, Palestine, and Russians shelled Asia Minor ports.
Zeppelins raided East Kent, Essex and Suffolk.
Rhine towns raided by allied aeroplanes.
Two allied hydroplanes shot down by Turks at Dardanelles.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

A Swiss aviator rose to the height of 19,800 feet, overtopping the best previous ascent.
The United States produced 66.36 per cent of the 400,483,459 barrels of petroleum that entered the markets of the world in 1914.
A lightning bolt at Laurel, Del., struck a half-grown chicken and stripped it as clean of feathers as a new-laid egg, leaving the bird none the worse for the experience except for lack of covering.
An Oregon man has developed a motor-driven machine for cleaning fruit and sorting it into ten grades at a rate of more than 17,000 pieces an hour.

Apology Due.
A certain weekly says: "We wish to apologize to Mrs. Overlook. In our paper last week we had as a heading, 'Mrs. Overlook's Big Feet.' The word we ought to have used is a French word pronounced the same, but spelled fete. It means a celebration and is considered a very tony word."—Brooklyn Eagle.

NO DEAD LINE IN HUNT FOR VILLA

Washington Pushing Plans to Keep Up Chase.

RIDING HARD AFTER VILLA

Carranza Leader At Juarez Says De Facto Government Is Now In Position To Relieve United States Troops.

Washington.—Such a marked improvement in conditions along the Mexican border has been reported by General Funston that the War Department now is considering drawing upon some of the troops stationed in Texas to strengthen the ever-lengthening lines of communication of the expedition seeking Villa. Many alarming rumors have been disposed of and the border situation generally is said to be quieter than heretofore, but the plan is not to disturb the garrisons or patrol in New Mexico or Arizona for the present.
Army officials stated that from now on infantry will be used to reinforce the communication lines, the cavalry being kept at the front for the actual work of running down the outlaws. A part of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, negroes, withdrawn from Del Rio, Tex., at the request of local authorities, after one of the soldiers had been killed by a ranger attempting to arrest him, already has been ordered into Mexico.

Rumors Refuted.
Evidence continued to accumulate to refute rumors of an impending withdrawal of the American expedition. Soon after it became known that additional troops were to be sent across the border, the War Department announced the purchase of six large tank motor-trucks to replace similar machines rented to carry gasoline for General Pershing's supply motors and aeroplanes.
State Department dispatches indicate that the Carranza authorities are viewing with some anxiety the continued presence of American troops in Mexico and are inclined to believe that the object of the expedition has been accomplished in the dispersal of Villa's main command. It is authoritatively stated, however, that there has been no suggestion from the de facto government as to a "dead line," beyond which the American troops should not go or as to a date on which they should be withdrawn.

VILLA'S BROTHER RELEASED.

Had Been Held In Cuba On Texas Indictment.

Havana.—Col. Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco Villa, who was arrested here on February 7 at the request of the American Minister and has been held pending extradition proceedings, has been released. He is under indictment in Texas on the charge of complicity in cutting a railway line near El Paso last December, in an attempt to hamper the movement of Carranza forces through American territory to attack the Villa forces in Mexico, but the Cuban Secretary of State announced that the United States had failed to produce evidence warranting his extradition.

FARM LANDS GOING UP.

Department Of Agriculture Statement Shows Big Increase.

Washington.—Farm land values are increasing almost by leaps and bounds. Figures just made public by the Department of Agriculture show that values for the United States, taken as a whole, increased 25.7 per cent. in the past four years and 11.5 last year. The figures are based upon reports from the department's field agents. The value of farm lands, without improvements, is estimated at \$45.50 an acre, compared with \$40.85 a year ago, \$40.30 two years ago, \$38.10 three years ago and \$36.23 four years ago.

NO PROOF OF MUNITION PLOT.

Boston Federal Jury Attributes Reports To Scheming Sleuths.

Boston.—The Federal grand jury, which for several weeks has been investigating a reported conspiracy to destroy New England plants engaged in the manufacture of war munitions, reported it had found no evidence of such a plot. The results of its investigation were contained in a special report, in which the jury attributed responsibility for the rumors to a private detective who sought to obtain employment for himself through the "fear" that would be instilled into the employees of the concerns.

DIED WITH TWO DAUGHTERS.

Trapped In a Room By a Fire In Their Home and Suffocated.

Detroit.—Mrs. Lillian Diebler and her two young daughters were suffocated and two persons were injured in a fire which swept the Diebler home on the East Side. The mother and children were trapped in a room on the second floor and, although they were not burned, all were dead when firemen reached them.

COW BUTTS HER INTO CREEK.

Woman In Serious Condition From Attack By Animal With Calif. Morgantown, W. Va.—Mrs. John D. Anderson is in a serious condition at her home near here as a result of being attacked by a cow. The cow has a calf, and when Mrs. Anderson went into the field the cow attacked her, trampled her and then pushed her into the creek, where she nearly drowned. Mrs. Anderson's leg was broken, her head was cut and she was bruised on the body.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS



SAYS HE HELPED TO STEAL MILLION

James Moran Confesses Part in Mail Robbery.

SACKS TAKEN FROM WAGON

Self-Accused Robber Surrenders Himself In San Diego, Cal.—Declares He Was Double-Crossed by Accomplices.

San Diego.—James Moran, a New York chauffeur, confessed to participation in the robbery two months ago of a mail truck in New York City, from which securities valued at thousands of dollars and valuable bonds were stolen, according to Federal officials.
"I've been double-crossed and I want to get even," James Moran said to have asserted in his confession. Moran surrendered Friday night, and, according to United States Commissioner C. E. Burch, he made a confession, declaring he was aided in the robbery by three others, one the ring leader, whom he named, and two postal employees, whose names he did not know. Moran then was taken to Los Angeles for further investigation. When he surrendered Moran was without money.

After the robbery, Moran was said to have asserted, he was given \$200 and sent to San Francisco, where the loot was to be divided. Then, smarting under the belief that he had been double-crossed, he came to San Diego, attended a Salvation Army meeting at which he, conscience stricken, decided, according to the alleged confession, to make a clean breast of the affair.
"I am willing to go back to New York and tell all I know," says the statement, which was made public by Mr. Burch.

According to Moran's alleged confession, he was approached by a man whom he named as the ringleader of the robbery, who, he said, asked him if he could furnish a car "for something big."
"He explained to me that registered mail coming from Weehauken, N. J., could be got on the ferry boat coming over, as it was half hour's run and he wanted to know if I could get a car and I told him I could," according to the confession.
Two postal employees, according to the confession, were in the plot, but Moran did not know their names.
"I think it was January 18," the confession continued, "that I went to the leader and we laid for the mail-wagon and as it went on the ferry boat we drove in back of it."

The key to the back of the wagon was handed to the ringleader by one of the postal employees, the confession said, "and we opened the back of the wagon and took out eight or nine registered mail sacks."

According to the confession, the mail sacks were opened in Bronx Park. "I was to get rid of the car and they told me to go to San Francisco, where the division was to take place," Moran said.

The leader, according to the confession, was to bring Moran's share to him.
"He has never shown up," the statement continued. "It looks as though he is trying to make me the goat. His home is at Canandaigua, N. Y. He is about 45 years old and has a hatchet face. I have had other deals with him."
Moran, according to his confession, left at once for San Francisco.

BANK ROBBED OF \$15,000.

Two Men In Auto Seize Chance While Cashier Is Alone.

Cannonsburg, Pa.—More than a score of detectives scoured the hills in the vicinity of Houston, one mile west of here, for trace of the two men who robbed the First National Bank of Houston, of \$15,000 and escaped in an automobile, but according to county authorities, no trace of them has been found.

WILSON CABLES TO KING.

President Congratulates Albert On His Birthday.

Washington.—President Wilson congratulated King Albert of Belgium on the celebration of his forty-first birthday anniversary. The President sent the following cablegram: "I beg your Majesty to accept my cordial felicitations and greetings of friendship on this anniversary of your Majesty's birth and the assurances of my high regard."

IN PACT TO KILL RULERS

Scheme of General Assassination Unearthed in Chicago.

CZAR FIRST, THEN KAISER

All Other Sovereigns Of Europe Doomed By Plotters, Declares State's Attorney—Insider Bared Plot.

Chicago.—Existence of an international anarchist plot to assassinate all rulers of Europe has been discovered here, according to a formal statement issued by Macley Hoynes, State's Attorney of Cook county.

The alleged plot was unearthed by the State's Attorney's men while investigating the activities of Jean Crones, suspected poisoner of the guests at the banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein in February.
The State's Attorney said that a list of the proposed assassinations was headed by the Czar of Russia and that Emperor William was second on the list.

According to the information which reached the State's Attorney, the plot was known to anarchists in various cities in America, as well as in Europe. One man from each city was believed to have been delegated to the work of assassination.

Mr. Hoynes said that a written statement had been made to him by an anarchist baring the details of the alleged plot.

Officials said the headquarters of the band of conspirators was in the downtown district and that there were branches in other cities. According to Mr. Hoynes' information, the Mundelein banquet poisoning was planned by the group which sought the death of the European rulers.

The State's Attorney refused to divulge the identity of the man who revealed the alleged plot and said that his investigators are seeking to confirm the statements.
"This man said that secret meetings have been held in Chicago and a number of other cities," said Mr. Hoynes. "He said he attended a meeting in this city at which lots were drawn for the purpose of picking the assassin, and that the meetings were so guarded that only the man chosen for the crime and the leader of the individual group knew the particular ruler singled out."
The assassins were to use poison, according to the Prosecutor's information. Bombs were not to be used unless it was "absolutely necessary," Mr. Hoynes said he was told.

The anarchist who supplied the information is not under arrest, but the State's Attorney said he could easily reach him whenever he wanted him.
The information given to the State's Attorney is expected to be turned over to Federal authorities.
The Prosecutor said his informant intimated that secret meetings had been held in New York at about the time of the Chicago meeting.

SPAIN MAY AID ALLIES.

Spanish Finance Minister Goes To Paris For Conference.

Madrid.—Dr. Alfonso Costa, Spanish Minister of Finance, has gone to Paris to attend a conference on economic affairs held by representatives of the Allies. This is the first intimation that Spain has decided to link its fate with that of the Entente Powers.

TRAIN WRECKERS ON B. AND O.

Open Switches, But Express and Freight Keep Rails.

Wilmington, Del.—Baltimore and Ohio Railroad detectives are investigating an attempt to derail the Wells Fargo Express, westbound, at a gulley near the plant of the Wilmington Leather Company, at Lancaster avenue. The crew found the switch lock broken and the switch open with a pick lying near.

DOG GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE.

Accused Of Killing Sheep, Animal's Case Was Tried In Court.

Marlington, W. Va.—In the Circuit Court here, Judge Charles S. Dice presiding, the case of Mrs. Hannah Dolan's dog, convicted in a justice's court of having the sheep-killing habit, was heard on an appeal. Judge Dice sustained the justice's decision and his sentence of death will be executed.

Last year the United States produced 560,000 tons of zinc.

INDIANS JOIN IN VILLA CHASE

Some Were in the Band That Caught Geronimo.

GO ON WARPAT IN MEXICO

U. S. Gives Notice Chase Is To Go On. Suggestion That Troops Be Withdrawn Meets a Prompt Answer.

Columbus, N. M.—Twenty Apache Indian scouts have started from here for General Pershing's headquarters at San Geronimo ranch to take up the trail of Francisco Villa.

Only the arrival of "Peaches," described as premier scout and trailer of the Apaches, was needed to complete their happiness in the prospect of taking the warpath again after more than 30 years of civilization, according to their interpreter.

Four were in Geronimo Hunt. "Peaches" was in the mountains and word did not reach him in time to start with the others from the White Mountain Apache Reservation in Arizona.

Thirty years ago four of the 29 made a similar trip into Mexico to assist another cavalry command in the capture in the Sierra Madre of another outlaw—Geronimo, the war chief of the Apaches. It was "Peaches," together with Sharley, another of the scouts, who, after Geronimo had made his escape from the soldiers at Mesalero, N. M., and again took to the warpath, went into the old medicine man's camp near Phoenix, Ariz., and captured him.

War Feathers Resumed.

As the scouts, clad in the khaki of the cavalry, prepared for their departure only the eagle feathers, the Apache insignia of war, stuck into the tightly wound braids of long black hair which hung over the shoulders of their army blouses, suggested the primitive native of America. The feathers had been carefully preserved in the tepees of the tribe since it was last on the warpath. It was said. Tucked away in each man's shirt was a small package, wrapped in buckskin, containing a pair of moccasins. Eskandesta, better known as "Chicken," the ranking officer of the band explained that once on the trail of Villa among forests and cliffs of Guerrero the scouts will discard their uniforms and continue the search as did their forefathers before the civilization of the white man enveloped them.

Not To Withd-raw Troops.

Washington.—Categorical denial by Secretary Lansing was the official answer to persistent reports that the American troops might be withdrawn from Mexico shortly regardless of development in the hunt for Villa. Both Mr. Lansing and Secretary Baker of the War Department indicated that there was no present intention of changing the original orders given General Funston.

BURMAN KILLED IN RACE.

Mechanic and Truck Guard Also Lose Lives At Corona.

Corona, Cal.—Bob Burman, of Detroit, noted automobile racer, his mechanic, Eric Schroeder, of Chicago, and a truck guard are dead as a result of the overturning of Burman's car in the Corona road race here.

Five spectators were injured, several seriously.
Burman suffered a fracture of the skull and his left leg was broken. His car threw a wheel in the ninety-seventh lap on the backstretch and the machine overturned in a crowd.
The race was won by Eddie O'Donnell, who covered the 301 miles in 3 hours 29 minutes and 52 seconds.

Burman died in a hospital at Riverside, 12 miles away.

GOVERNMENT CLERKS IN UNION.

Organization Affiliates With Federation Of Labor.

Washington.—Approximately 5,000 Government clerks here have formed a union and taken affiliation with the American Federation of Labor as a sequel to the recent unsuccessful effort in Congress to require them to work eight hours a day.

The Federal Employees' Union is the name of the organization, and it pledges itself not to engage in or support any strike against the Government. Its aims are to be sought through legislation. All departments of the executive branch of the Government are represented in the membership.

There are approximately 40,000 Government clerks in the capital.

\$70,703,600 CHECK CLEARED.

Drawn By Morgan & Co., To Pay For Canadian Bonds.

New York.—A check for slightly more than \$70,703,600, said to be the largest ever drawn, passed through the New York Clearing House. It was made by J. P. Morgan & Co. on a local bank to the order of the Canadian Government in payment of \$75,000,000 par value 5 per cent. bonds recently purchased by a syndicate of bankers.

CHIROPRACTOR ARRAIGNED.

Charged With Murder Of Woman He Treated.

Sherman, Texas.—Dr. David B. Teem, who conducts a chiropractic adjustory here, was arrested on an indictment charging the murder of Miss Aline Walker. The indictment says that Teem caused her death by "rolling, pounding, beating and pressing her in a grossly ignorant manner."

Cuba's highest peak is Turquino.

MARYLAND NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS

Harry Brindle, of Hagerstown, formerly a Republican member of the House of Delegates, has been appointed attorney to the board of Washington County Commissioners.

Norman Jones, of Queponco, was seriously injured while pulling stumps. Mr. Jones was trying to adjust some machinery when a lever swung around, knocking him down and injuring him internally. He is under a physician's care.

John Manning, near Weyerton, narrowly escaped death several days ago when he took a big drink of hair tonic in mistake for whiskey. He became desperately ill and the efforts of several physicians were required before the man was out of danger.

The School Commissioners of Harford county have ordered the white schools in the county to be closed on June 16 for the summer vacation. The board has been asked to build a new school house at Perryman, to replace the building which was destroyed by fire a short time ago.

During a snowstorm at Harrisonburg fire partially destroyed the brick warehouse of J. M. Snell & Sons. Another building of frame was also nearly destroyed. Flour, grain, hay and fertilizer in large quantities were burned or ruined by water. The loss is \$10,000.

Florence Eskridge Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Payne, died at her home in Hagerstown of burns sustained 17 days ago, when her clothes took fire while she was playing with matches. Hers is the third death in Washington county from burns within one week.

Allan D. Price, son of Mayor W. Don Price, of Elkton, has been notified of his appointment to the United States consulate service at Nassau, New Providence, West Indies. Mr. Price was recommended for the position by Congressman J. Chas. Linthicum. He will sail about April 20 to assume his new position.

Favorable weather during part of past week resulted in the sale of 443,000 pounds of tobacco in the Lynchburg market, the amount coming fully up to expectations. All grades of tobacco continue strong and active, with prices firm. Common and medium grades are particularly strong at prices considered high. Fair sales are expected this week.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad announced from its general offices in Richmond a 6 per cent. increase to 9,000 machinists, telegraph operators and laborers on all divisions, in settlement of their wage controversy. The increase, which will total \$400,000 a year, is to go into effect for the operators January 4, 1917; for the others, March 1, 1917.

Mamie Edwards, aged 13 years, was killed at Remington, when a pistol with which Ben Allen, aged 16 years, was playing at the home of Mrs. R. L. Allen was accidentally discharged. The boy's mother told him to take the cartridges out for fear it might go off and while he was extracting them another child ran against him, firing the pistol. The bullet entered the young girl's body near the heart.

The addition to the Fahrney Home for the Aged, at Mapleville, was dedicated Sunday. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. O. D. Ronsock, of Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Md. Elder A. B. Barnhart, of Hagerstown, and Elder Caleb Long, of Boonsboro, also took part in the services. The improvements consist of an addition containing 16 rooms and the enlargement of the dining hall to double its former capacity.

Joseph Hausenfluck, 66 years old, was found dead at his home near Woodstock, several days ago by his brother-in-law, George Wright, who went to inquire concerning his condition, as the man had been failing in health for some time. Mr. Hausenfluck, who lived alone, was preparing breakfast when he was stricken. His sister, Mrs. Wright, dropped dead in a boat several years ago while she was fishing with her husband.

D. Edward Munday, of Cumberland, died at a Brunswick hospital as a result of injuries received, when he fell under a Baltimore and Ohio train, which he attempted to hop. Munday was making his way from Brooklyn, where he was employed as a glass-blower. He had money enough to carry him as far as Brunswick. There he met some men, who suggested that he join them and board a freight. Handicapped by a suit case and lack of experience Munday slipped. His left leg was cut off and he was otherwise injured.

Fire near Wards Crossing destroyed five tenement houses belonging to John S. Taylor. The houses were all occupied, the families barely escaping with their lives, and saved nothing of their household effects.

Four dwellings in Crisfield were destroyed by fire early the other morning. The blaze broke out in the chimney of one of the houses and raged for about two hours. A heavy rain was falling at the time, but failed to check the flames, which were fanned by a strong wind.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Executive Approval of New Legislation.

Annapolis.—The Governor signed the following bills:
House Bill No. 591—Permission to build sidewalks in Wicomico county.
House Bill No. 600—Dog law for Laurel, Prince George's county.
House Bill No. 599—Refunding bond issue for Laurel.

House Bill No. 601—Amending charter of Laurel.
House Bill No. 241—Uniform acknowledgment of deeds.
House Bill No. 244—Uniform partnership law.

House Bill No. 198—Abolishing envelope system in primaries.
House Bill No. 309—Amending public health laws.
House Bill No. 645—Amending charter of Chevy Chase.

House Bill No. 284—Establishing Board of Chiropractic.
House Bill No. 617—Community of Mountain Lake Park.
House Bill No. 633—Salaries of school teachers in Wicomico.

House Bill No. 428—Defining duties of City Surveyor.
House Bill No. 131—Amending law of judgments.
House Bill No. 445—Ratifying agreement with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

House Bill No. 287—Inspection of agricultural lime.
House Bill No. 360—Closed oyster season in Herring Bay.
Senate Bill No. 40—To amend charter Baltimore Eastern Dispensary.

Senate Bill No. 223—Taxation in Kensington, Montgomery county.
Senate Bill No. 115—Tax levy for Lutherville, Baltimore county.
Senate Bill No. 300—To authorize transcribing of docket entries in Queen Anne's county.

Senate Bill No. 8—Liquor election in Garrett county.
Senate Bill No. 53—Sheriff of Howard county.
House Bill No. 452—Bond issue for Loch Lynn Heights.

House Bill No. 152—Game laws, Cecil county.
House Bill No. 647—Bond issue for school in St. Mary's county.
House Bill No. 70—Amending law as to shooting wild fowl.

House Bill No. 210—Fishing in Back River.
House Bill No. 570—New department, Union Hospital.
House Bill No. 449—Bond issue for roads in Montgomery county.

House Bill No. 687—Bond issue for sewers in Westernport.
House Bill No. 493—Dog law for Montgomery county.
House Bill No. 136—Mendicancy in Baltimore county.

House Bill No. 468—Changing line of election district in Allegany county.
House Bill No. 573—Term of county commissioners in Queen Anne's county.

House Bill No. 589—Bond issue for roads in Queen Anne's county.
House Bill No. 613—Bond issue for schools in Allegany county.
House Bill No. 447—Authorizing \$1,000,000 conduit loan for Baltimore.

House Bill No. 652—Amending law as to magistrates in Frederick county.
House Bill No. 285—Amending law as to life insurance companies.
House Bill No. 373—Amending insurance law.

House Bill No. 123—Establishing sewers in Baltimore county.
House Bill No. 762—Registration officer for Snow Hill.
House Bill No. 95—Repeal gallon-a-month law in Talbot and Queen Anne's counties.

House Bill No. 170—Amending charter Grangers' Fire Insurance Company.
Senate Bill No. 128—Registration of voters in counties.
House Bill No. 361—Midnight closing for billiard-rooms in Allegany county.

House Bill No. 54—Hours of labor for females.
House Bill No. 399—Liquor licenses in Allegany county.
House Bill No. 634—Duties of health officer of Howard county.

House Bill No. 279—Liquor licenses in Havre de Grace.
Senate Bill No. 147—Amending law as to sheriff in Anne Arundel county.

John Jones, 78 year old, a leading farmer of Poolesville district, Montgomery county, is dead.

At the convention of delegates from the five volunteer fire companies held at Hagerstown, John E. Wood, of the Western Enterprise Fire Company, was renominated for chief fire marshal of Hagerstown. Under a city ordinance the Mayor is obliged to appoint the man nominated by the firemen's convention.

Ira E. Town, of Baltimore, for a number of years assistant treasurer of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway, has been appointed auditor of the Hagerstown and Frederick Railroad system. J. W. Gaver, who has been acting auditor for several weeks, has been made chief clerk under Mr. Town.

The board of managers of the Frederick County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society organized by electing the following officers: President, G. Lloyd Palmer; vice-president, Mrs. Hammond Urner; secretary, Mrs. C. W. R. Crum, Brunswick, and treasurer, Dr. Thomas B. Johnson.

The apartment of Mrs. Henry A. McComas at a Hagerstown hotel was entered and jewelry valued at \$1,500 carried off. Mrs. McComas had been absent from the hotel for about an hour and upon her return shortly before noon she discovered the robbery.
Fewer voters than in many years participated in the town election at Centerville. Only about 200 were eligible to vote on account of the \$500 Household Exemption law. The old board, Alfred Green, Charles Q. Snyder and T. R. L. Price, was re-elected.

HOME

A NOVEL

GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem runs after him in a tangle of short skirts to bid him good-by. Captain Wayne tells Alan of the falling of the Wayne. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Hestley defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alex meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation. At home, Nance Sterling asks Alan to go away from Alex. Alex is taken to task by Gerry, her husband, for her conduct with Alan and Alex. Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alex and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alex leaves Alan on the train and goes home. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Pernambuco. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The girl fails to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alex. The native girl takes Gerry to her home, and shows him the ruined plantation she is mistaking for Gerry's. Gerry meets her at Alan's house. Collingford tells how he met Alan—Ten Per Cent Wayne—building a bridge in Africa. Collingford meets Alex and her baby and he gives her encouragement about Gerry. Alan comes back to town but does not go home. He makes several calls in the city. Gerry begins to improve Margara's plantation and builds an irrigating ditch.

Suppose you asked a man for a job you needed desperately—to keep from starving. Suppose that man gave you a frightful beating, out of pure cussedness—and afterward gave you work. Would you watch your chance to get even, or would you save his life when opportunity offered?

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Gerry started opening the sluice gates, the lowest first. The water gurgled out into the main trench and from there was distributed. At first the thirsty soil swallowed it greedily but gradually the rills stretched farther and farther down into the valley. Under the blazing sun they looked like streams of molten silver and gold.

Margarita came running up to them from the house. Gerry put his arm around her and made her face the valley. Then he looked at the girl and smiled. She smiled back at him but trouble was still in her eyes.

Gerry left her to start on the work of fitting the ponderous sluice-gate of heavy logs that he had prepared for the month of the great ditch. It was a triumph of ingenuity. He never could have evolved it without the aid of a giant ironwood wainscove taken from the wreck of a cotton press. The screw was so heavy that he and Bonifacio could hardly carry it.

At the end of three days the great gate was installed. He and Bonifacio toiled like sailors at a capstan. They drove the heavy barrier down into the sand with a last turn of the screw and shut out the river. Margarita came and saw and was pleased.

CHAPTER XV

Under the broad dome of a mango tree on the banks of an unnamed African river Alan Wayne had pitched his camp. The Selwyn tent and the projecting veranda fly were faded and stained. The bobbinet mosquito curtains were creamed with age and service. Two camp chairs and a collapsible table, battered but strong, were placed before the tent. Over one of the chairs hung a towel. On the ground squatted a take-down bath tub, half filled with water. In the deep shadow of the tree the pale green roof-roof canvas of the tent, the fly, the chairs and bathtub, gleamed almost white.

On the farther side of the great trunk of the tree was the master's kitchen, three stones and a half-circle of forked sticks driven into the ground. On the sticks hung a few pots and pans, a saddle of buck, bits of fat and a disreputable looking coffee-bag. Between the stones was a bed of coals. Before them crouched a red-fuzzed Zanzibari.

From under a second tree, fifty yards away, came the dull, rhythmic pounding of wooden pestles in wooden mortars. The eye could just distinguish the glistening naked torsos of three blacks in motion. They were singing a barbarous chant. At the pauses their arms went up and the pestles came down together with a thud. The blacks were pounding the kafir corn for the men's evening meal.

Down the river and almost out of sight a black, spidery construction reached out over the water—Alan's latest bridge. Men swarmed on it.

Six o'clock and there came the trill of a whistle. Suddenly the bridge was cleared. A babble of voices arose. There was a crackling of twigs, a shuffling of feet, here and there a high, excited cry, and then the men poured into camp. A din of talk, held in check for hours, arose. Glistening black bodies danced to jerky, fantastic steps. Songs, shouts and impatient cries to the cooks swelled the melody of sound. Through the camp stole the acrid odor of toiling Africa.

Behind the men marched the foreman, McDougal; behind him came Alan. At sight of him the Zanzibari sprang into action. He poured a tin of hot water into the bath tub and laid out an old flannel suit. Beside the suit he placed clean underwear, fresh socks and, on the ground, a pair of slippers.

Alan stripped, bathed and dressed. The Zanzibari handed him a cup of hot tea. By the time the tea was drunk the table was freshly laid and Alan sat down to a steaming bowl of broth, and dinner.

On the other side of the tree trunk the Zanzibari was snoring. The fires were burning out at the men's camp. Once more the odor of their bodies hung in the air.

Alan arose and dragged his chair to the outer edge of the mango tree. He sat down and with hands locked and elbows on knees gave himself up to memory. He forgot the sounds and smells of Africa, the black-green of overhanging leaves, the black shadows of the men about him. For an hour he tore himself away from the black world to wander over the beloved hills in New England where summer dies in a burst of light.

Red Hill, crowned with mountain-ash, called to his spirit as a torch in the night to a lost wanderer. The thirty months that had passed since last he saw his budding promise were swept away. He imagined those very budding leaves at the end of their course, the pale amber of the elms, the deep note of the steadfast firs, the haunting fire of the brave maples.

Maple House arose before him, its lawn carpeted with dry leaves. From the leaves floated an incense, dusty, pungent. The cool shadows of the great, rambling house beckoned to him. Here is peace, here is rest, they seemed to cry. The memory of home gripped him, held him and soothed him. His head nodded and he slept only to awake with a start, for he had dreamed that he had lost the way back forever.

CHAPTER XVI

Gerry turned to his work of tilling the soil. He cut the best of the cane and Bonifacio planted the joints at a slant with knowing hand. He sorted the bolts of cotton. The women studied the fiber and when it was long, silky and tough they picked out the seeds with care and hoarded them, for their time was not yet. One duty urged another. The days passed rapidly.

One morning Gerry looked up from his labor to find a mounted figure just behind him. An elderly man of florid face sat a restive stallion of Arab strain. The stranger's note was open and light as paper, to his silver spurs and the silver-mounted harness of his horse, wealth marked him. He was dressed in white linen and his flaring, glossy riding-boots of embroidered Russian leather stood out from the white clothes and the whiter sheep's fleece that served as saddle cloth, with telling effect. In his hands was a silver-mounted rawhide quirt. His face was grave, his eyes blue and kind. As Gerry looked at him he spoke, "I'm Lieber from up the river."

Gerry started at the familiar English and frowned. At the frown the stranger's eyes shifted. "I didn't come down here to bother you," he went on hastily. One of my men told me about the green grass and I couldn't keep away. I've got cattle and horses up my way and they're dying—starving. I came down to make a deal. I've picked out a hundred and twenty head with blood in 'em—horses and cattle. If you'll take 'em and feed 'em through to the rains I'll give you ten out of the hundred. Some are too far gone to save, I'm afraid."

Gerry looked at his tiny plantations which showed up meekly in the great expanse of waste pasture. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I'm afraid I can't. You see, I can't afford to fence."

Lieber looked around and nodded: "That's all right," he said, "I've got a lot of old wire that's no use to me and I'll take you a couple of miles of it."

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A grip of the hand and the foreman was off in a cloud of dust. At the bridge he pulled his horse down to the



"I'm Lieber, From Up the River."

shambling fox trot that spares beast and man but eats steadily into a long journey. A beater of good tidings rides slowly.

Gerry turned to his work but a cry from the house arrested him. He dropped his field tools and ran to the house. Dona Maria glanced at him, clamed and hustled him out of the room—out of the house. The door slammed behind him. He heard the great bar drop. He was locked out.

Gerry paced angrily up and down the veranda. Calm came back to him. He saw that he had been a fool. He stopped and sat down on the steps of the veranda. Here, before he had made his benches, she had often sat beside him, caressed him, sung to him. How could he have been. How little he had done for her. He remembered that as she had worked on baby clothes she had said she wished she had some blue ribbon. They had all laughed at her, but she had nodded her girl's head gravely and said, "Yes, I wish I had some blue ribbon—a little roll of blue ribbon." What a brute he had been to laugh!

When a man gets into trouble because of a woman, he is in real trouble. How will Gerry rid himself of this entanglement with little Margarita? What would any upright man do? Read the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PERFUME LURES THIS AUTO

It Plunges Across Sidewalk Into Big Display Window on Broadway, New York.

Mrs. Harry E. Klein, wife of Charles Dillingham's general manager, was approaching Longacre square, on Broadway, in the new \$5,000 automobile her husband gave her for Christmas, says the New York Telegram. Nearing Forty-seventh street, she made up her mind to run in near the curb and make a purchase. But coming up, "on the wrong side of the road" and heading right at her Christmas gift, was a low, rakish machine of sinister aspect.

Mrs. Klein realized her peril. She suddenly turned to the right to save her car and avoid a crash. The machine bounded like a gay torpedo out of peril.

An actor on the sidewalk shouted his best and fled, the Christmas car in full pursuit. Through the plate-glass windows of Peter Ferre's perfumery shop the Christmas gift went.

In that window reposed perfumes at nine dollars an ounce. Gasoline and scents of Araby, Hymettus and parts about the Christmas present mingled.

Mrs. Klein, splattered with perfume, climbed out of the car, unhurt.

Wanted Market Price for Votes. A corpulent negro woman came into the office of Judge George I. Griffith of Kansas City, Kan., one morning and inquired for the "Jedge." "What can I do for you?" asked the judge. "Is yoh runnin' yoh Jedge again?" she asked. "Yes, I'm trying to get the nomination," the judge replied. "What's the 'saderation' yoh votes dis 'yeah'?" "What!" almost yelled the judge, beginning to understand the drift of the conversation. "Ah means," explained the negress, "is votes wuth one dollar er two dollars dis 'lection'?" "Are you aware that it is a serious offense for a person to sell his vote?" sternly demanded the judge. "Ah don't zaactly unahstah' yoh, Jedge, but ef yoh means yoh ain't buyin' 'em, dat's all right. Ah believe yoh's no politish un nowah." And with this contemptuous parting shot she left the office.

Sends Dollars In Mail. About ten years ago Henry P. Wright of Aberdeen began sending to his sister here, Mrs. Mary Fleetwood, a silver dollar through the mail as a Christmas present.

The annual dollar this year arrived with Mrs. Fleetwood's address on one side and a two-cent stamp on the other. In the ten years that Wright has been sending these unique remembrances to his sister not one has been lost or stolen, neither has it failed to arrive on time.—Federalburg (Md.) Dispatch New York World.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 16

PETER AND CORNELIUS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:1-2.
GOLDEN TEXT—There is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich unto all that call upon him.—Rom. 10:12.

Thus far Christianity had to do with Jews and Jewish proselytes only. Now its circle begins to widen so as to include the Gentiles. The central figure of this lesson, Cornelius, was a captain commanding one hundred men in the Roman army. The chasm between blacks and whites, which so widely exists in America, is nothing compared to that which divided the Jew and Gentile. We take the whole story of Cornelius in today's lesson and consider the Easter story next week.

1. A Prepared Convert (vs. 1-8). (1) His position. Caesarea was on the great sea and was the political capital of Judea. It was about seventy miles from Jerusalem and thirty from Joppa. Cornelius, who was captain of a band of men born in Italy, was a Roman citizen, and perhaps had been connected with the great Roman general Scipio. (2) His character. He was a man of promptness, appreciation and obedience, (v. 33). He was also a God-fearing man, whose piety included his whole household. He was a man of prayer and generosity (vs. 31, 32), for he gave "much alms" to both Jews and Gentiles. The result was that he was honored greatly by all, especially by the Jews. It does not seem that Cornelius was a proselyte to the Jewish faith (vs. 28-31:3), and he certainly was not as yet a saved man (11:13, 14). Cornelius was a man of a vision, not of dreams or of trances, for this vision came in the open daylight (v. 30), when an angel, looking like a man, appeared unto him. His fear was calmed and he was informed that his prayer, for he was a "seeker after God," had been heard. The "memorial" (v. 4) spoken of was that of the meal offering which the priest burned upon the altar and which ascended unto the Lord as a sweet savor (See also Mal. 3:16). Cornelius is put to a strange test. He is to send for an unknown man to receive instruction. The angel was not to enlighten him, as it is man's province to witness for God. There is not a recorded Bible conversion without some human instrumentality. Cornelius, soldier that he was, at once obeyed instructions and sent out two devout retainers after Peter. Man alone could finish the work of the angels.

II. The Prepared Preacher (vs. 9-23). Tanning was considered an unclean occupation, but in Simon's house was the man God wanted to use on this occasion. No matter how poor a preacher, or unlikely the situation, if we obey God we can preach better than Gabriel. God laid, as it were, his right hand on Cornelius, and his left upon Peter, and drew them together. Again God uses a dream, linking the natural and the supernatural. A hungry man dreams of food, a very common occurrence, and God gave supernatural direction to a natural dream. God knows the right time to do the right thing. We do not need dreams for our guidance as we have a full and sufficient revelation in the Word for our guidance. Many confused, uncertain and often mistaken voices are often related to us as the spirit's utterances, yet the practical test that Peter was given ought to warn and teach us regarding all such claims. Here are Cornelius' servants, come in obedience to God's revelation and command; here is Peter confronted by an opportunity of presenting the gospel to those whom he had considered "unclean." Peter was a spirit-enlightened and guided man, and it was easy for him to interpret his own dream in the light of this evident opportunity; witness Dr. A. J. Gordon's famous dream. But the spirit's directions were full and explicit, "arise, get thee down, and go with them nothing doubting." No vagary or mysticism about that. If men of today would as readily obey the plain command of the word of God, like results would accrue.

III. The Prepared Ones Meet (vs. 23-33). Cornelius had his whole household ready when Peter arrived (v. 24), perhaps more people than on the day of the first great Pentecost. He said, "We are all here present in the sight of God to hear all the things that have been commanded thee of the Lord." This is a great statement if we consider its full content. Peter refused to accept worship, that alone belongs to Christ (v. 25) and he explained how God had thrust him outside of the circle of Jewish believers. He then rehearsed what God had done and asserted that "He is no respecter of persons," and that in response to those in every nation who work righteousness, God had sent forth Jesus for the salvation of men. (1) That men might have peace through him (v. 36); (2) That he might be Lord over all; (3) That he had been anointed with the Holy Spirit and power; (4) That he had been crucified (1 Pet. 1:18, 19, 2:24); (5) That God had raised him from the dead; (6) That he is to be the judge, and (7) That because of what he had done—"through the name of Jesus"—all that believe shall have "remission of sins." (This is a good sermon outline.) Following this wonderful sermon, there occurred the

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

THE platform adopted by the Republican Convention at Dover is in every way an admirable document, and must warmly commend itself to every true American. It justly arraigns the Democratic party for its tariff blunders, its Mexican blunders, its Post Office bungling, and above all, for its cowardly, unpatriotic surrender of national rights.

Its rousing declaration of the fundamental principles of Americanism, the Americanism of the great Fathers of the Republic, will strongly appeal to all citizens regardless of party lines. Constantine's banner motto might well be inscribed upon this superb document—"In hoc signo vinces".

BRAVE GERMANY!

MORE laurels for the brave Germans waging their cowardly war of under sea and upper air assassination! The Franco-Russian hospital ship *Portugal* twice torpedoed in the Black Sea by a German submarine in broad daylight and 115 persons drowned, including four ladies of the Red Cross, 50 doctors and nurses men and women and 25 French.

The *Portugal* bore all the distinctive signs of a hospital ship prescribed by the special Hague agreement signed by all nations in 1903. This deliberate attack upon an unarmed Red Cross hospital ship is not only a flagrant violation of international law, but an act of common piracy, which will take its niche in Germany's temple of infamy alongside the burning of *Louvain*, the destruction of the *Rheims Cathedral*, the murder of the English Nurse, Miss Cavell, the sinking of the *Lusitania* and other acts of Teutonic barbarity.

The Zeppelin monsters from Germany have recently made many attacks on English and Scotch towns and villages, killing a large number of women and children as usual. These senseless murders of non-combatants that do not in any way whatever affect the military operations, are simply adding fresh in famy to the German name.

These Teutonic advocates of their new and superior "Kultur" seem to be getting frantic in their thirst for more blood. Their deeds remind one of the crazy devotees of the Indian goddess Kali, who kill the defenceless as an act of devotion. The savage "head hunters" of Borneo, or North American Indians, emulous of big strings of human scalp at their girdles, are mild forms of barbaric brutality compared with this scientific German murder wholesale by Zeppelins dropping huge bombs upon sleeping villages!

THE DOVER CONVENTION

WITH their ever present "wish that is father to the thought", our Democratic friends would like to make it out that there is a "split" in the Republican party in this State as a result of the convention held at Dover last Tuesday.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. There was a free expression of opinions and the exhibition of the usual rivalry that marks every live political convention; and moreover, by voice and by vote the wishes of the people touching the candidacy for United States senator, were plainly disclosed, but there was no bitter division of the party into two hostile camps each selfishly bent on having its own way regardless of consequences, much as our friends, the enemy, would like to have it so.

The best judgment of those who have thoughtfully considered the senatorial situation is that a younger and more vigorous man should be named for the Republican senator.

The very fact that our State is small with but one representative where Pennsylvania has 36 and New York 43, etc., makes it highly advisable that our senators should be strong, aggressive men in the full possession of their physical and mental vigor.

Col. Henry A. Dupont was a brave and efficient officer in the Union Army, throught the Civil War, and was honored with a Congressional medal for "most distinguished services in action". Besides other political honors, at the end of his present term he will have ably served his State in the United States Senate for ten years. He will be 78 years old in July, and may very creditably surrender his senatorial toga into younger hands, and retire to enjoy in private life all his well-won honors, military and civil.

MANY STATES FAVOR DU PONT

SENTIMENT FOR HIM CRYSTALLIZES AROUND CONVICTION THAT NATION NEEDS A BUSINESS MAN AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

DELAWARE MAN BEGAN AS A MINE MULE DRIVER

New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Alabama, Delaware, Kentucky, Indiana and Others, Swinging to Man Who Has Raised Himself From Mule Driver to Be One of the Most Successful Business Men in the Country.

The rapidity with which the boom for Coleman du Pont for president is spreading is winning favor with laborers as well as businessmen, miners as well as operators. In fact, all those who know Coleman du Pont personally, or are at all acquainted with his ability and his business methods are lending aid to the movement which promises to reveal him as the "dark horse" at the Chicago convention, and secure for him the Republican nomination for president.

According to an article in the *Central City (Ky.) Argus*, Democrats as well as Republicans are lending aid to the du Pont movement. It says: "There is sound reason for the du Pont boom in Kentucky, where he began at the bottom as a mule driver in a coal mine, for which he received the munificent sum of fifteen dollars per month. He fought it out with his mine mule, developing those traits of determination and patience which a mine mule driver requires, and made good. Step by step he advanced, through every phase of mine employment, finally becoming superintendent. Then, outgrowing this position he went elsewhere. The remainder of his career is history. Sheer ability and an understanding of men has placed him among the captains of industry of the United States, a leader in finance, development and charity. The latter trait has always been outstanding in character."



COLEMAN DU PONT.

The regard in which Coleman du Pont is held by his associates is little short of worship. They are spreading this sentiment throughout the country. No stronger evidence of this fact could be given than is contained in the following by Thomas L. Cannon in the *Birmingham (Ala.) State Sentinel*, a democratic newspaper:

"With decade upon decade of American patriotism bred into his forebears and constantly transmitted to him, the production of the highest type of American manhood in his personality is not surprising.

"Washington at Valley Forge and all through the terrific and unequal struggle for American citizenship did not depend on any one to produce successful results more than he did upon DeNemours, the powder maker.

"With all reverence to LaFayette, it would be no over-recognition to see the kinsman of DeNemours utilize his accumulated powers to serve this republic as its chief.

"Mr. du Pont is the embodiment of success. Experienced in business activities, trained in statecraft, socially equipped to meet the elite of civilization, he could assume any duty with confidence and success.

"Possessing courage and convictions, with force to impress upon all his individuality, he has the lovable gentleness that marks the man of power.

"Able to influence captains of big business, also to sway the less fortunate through an innate sense of the justice, he produces 'the greatest good to the greatest number.'

"Rich in resourcefulness, ripe in experience, rare in achievements, he is eminently fitted for any place.

"Without reflection on merit, without critical comparison, the republic has not produced one son to whom Coleman du Pont is not peer."

His friends will put him before the convention as an active candidate. Already, Delaware has declared for him as a favorite son; New York is for him as a "dark horse." Kentucky will swing to him, and so will many middle and western states. His nomination is no longer a mere possibility, but is assuming the form of a probability.

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GETTING A START

By
Nathaniel C. Fowler, Jr.

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"THE OTHER FELLOW."

Ninety-nine and nine-tenths per cent of failures, men of the never-get-there class, intentionally or unintentionally, forget themselves and think about "the other fellow."

If the other fellow is promoted, they are jealous, feel that their employer has discriminated unfairly, and that favoritism or luck is responsible for the good things which he has received.

If they make a mistake, instead of attempting to learn better, they hunt up the mistakes "the other fellow" has made and excuse themselves because he has blundered.

Many a young man, who has not been promoted or received a raise of salary, instead of analyzing himself, goes to his employer and says, "You raised Smith's salary, I think mine ought to be raised too."

The employer naturally asks him what Smith has got to do with it. Smith had his salary raised because he deserved it. Yet a proportion of men, who ought to know better, use this feeble and unbusinesslike argument, forgetting that it is "up to" them, not "up to" "the other fellow," that it is all important to them what they do to themselves, and of less consequences what happens to "the other fellow."

Don't envy "the other fellow;" be friendly with him and exchange experiences with him; congratulate him when he is promoted; learn of him, if he is a good teacher. His promotion, even if you do not receive a like one, is an indication that the firm for which you work is prepared to do by you as it has done by him as soon as you are worthy. The advancement of "the other fellow" should incite you to greater effort. Instead of stirring up jealousy, let it make you say: "Good for 'the other fellow'!" if he has been promoted. Your turn will come next, if you "deliver the goods."

Don't harbor the delusion that your employer does not want to pay you more money. Unless he is an exception, he regards you as a part of his business plant. It is policy for him to use you to his advantage, and he cannot do this unless it is to your advantage also. He would rather pay you \$20 a week than \$10, if you are worth it and the business will warrant. If you show that you are able and ready to bring him service the equivalent of, or of greater value than, that extra \$10, he is more than willing to give it to you.

No business man worthy the name wants to have inefficient employees about him. They injure his business and injure him. The modern business man requires efficiency, and in most cases he is ready to pay the price necessary to obtain it.

Ninety-nine per cent of young men who are down, are down because they downed themselves and did not realize that, however subordinate their positions might be, they, above all the world, were masters of their destiny.

It is you, not "the other fellow."

SHIP BUILDING BY ANCIENTS

Trade Was Old in the Days of Jacob—Palatial Yachts for Hiero, Cleopatra and Leo.

Some curious records of early ship-building are found in ancient history. We read in Genesis that ships were old on the Mediterranean even in the days of Jacob.

Eighteen hundred and thirty years before Christ, Ammon built long and tall ships with sails on the Red sea. Ninety years later the ship *Argo* was built—"the first Greek vessel which ventured to pass through the sea without sight of land—being guided only by the stars."

The wonderful vessel built for Hiero, king of Syracuse, excited curiosity and wonder. The craft was constructed under the direction of the celebrated mathematician, Archimedes, by a ship-builder at Corinth, from wood cut on Mt. Etna.

Her decks were paved with small and odd tiles, on which were depicted with wonderful art scenes from Homer's *Iliad*. On the upper deck was a gymnasium, containing gardens planted with many kinds of shrubs, with walks between them overshadowed by vines and ivy, the roots of which were nourished in moistened earth.

Near this apartment was a dining room dedicated to Venus, paved with agates and other precious stones. The walls and ceiling were of cyprus and the doors of ivory.

Near this was a library, the walls being of boxwood and the ceiling representing the sky by night, with the constellations embossed upon it.

We read also of the gardens of the barge of Cleopatra, of the domes of the Romans, long ships first used in sailing matches, in which Leo, the emperor, used to sail from Constantinople to the Asiatic coasts—and which the sultan continued to use to a late day—of the feluccas and the gondolas of the Venetians, and a variety of pleasure craft common to eastern countries in early times.

Turning over the leaves of early Anglo-Saxon history, we find that about 1000 A. D. Harold sent to Athelstan a magnificent ship, with "a golden beak and purple sails," surrounded by shields internally gilt.

In this ship the wild northern monarch doubtless cruised the seas in comfort, though the Norse vessels of the period were but great undecked boats.



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STATE AND PENINSULA

The Sussex County W. C. T. U. Convention, will be held at Rehoboth Beach on May 4 and 5.

The population of Georgetown, Del., according to Doan's Directory of the United States, is 2,040.

The employees of the Elkton Pulp Works have been notified of a voluntary 15 per cent. increase in wages.

The residences in Chestertown are being numbered preparatory to the installation of free mail delivery.

The Georgetown High School opened its base ball season there last Friday, with the Lewes High School team.

Georgetown Fire Company will give an entertainment, April 13, to raise money to purchase rubber coats and boots.

According to General Secretary Corbett, the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., has a membership 1208, the largest in its history.

Mrs. E. M. Westover, of near Milford, has a flock of 41 Indian Runner ducks from which she received 924 eggs in March.

Joseph B. Lutton, Gottlieb Fader and Eben B. Frazier were re-elected members of Newark Council for two years without opposition.

Work will soon be started on the duPont Boulevard, both north and south of Georgetown, and rushed to completion as fast as possible.

In 1915, 44 runaway boys from other cities were kept at the Wilmington Detention House until they could be returned to their own towns.

At a meeting of Midland Grange, in Georgetown this (Saturday) evening, Robert G. Houston will speak on "Law the Farmer Should Know."

Potash has increased in price from \$39 to \$500 a ton since the war began, according to an announcement made by the U. S. Geological survey.

Prof. Alexander L. Harrington, of the Seaford High School has been giving a series of lectures at Rehoboth and other lower Delaware towns.

German residents of Wilmington will hold a bazaar to raise \$10,000 for the relief of widows and orphans in countries held by German armies.

The main thoroughfare connecting Seaford and Bridgeville, has been straightened for more than two miles, making the distance much shorter.

Mayor Joseph H. Hossinger, of New Castle, has resigned as a member of the Democratic County Committee and Edward W. Cooch has been elected to succeed him.

Captain Gordon Johnson, U. S. A., aide to General Leonard Wood, will speak at Delaware College, Thursday morning, about the value of the military training camps.

Democrats of Red Lion hundred, held a meeting Wednesday evening last, and selected five candidates for delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which will be held at Dover, on Tuesday, April 18.

Alvin Lee Joseph, of Indian River hundred, is being backed for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, by many of his friends. He is a brother of State Senator Harland M. Joseph, of that district and of Charles I. Joseph.

At the meeting of the Elkton Improvement Association last Monday, in the Court House, Prof. C. A. Short, of Delaware College, spoke on the subject of sewerage systems. Prof. Short has made a special study of this subject.

The school children of Milford, together with the members of a number of organizations, took tags on Saturday, for the benefit of the Belgians. The exact amount realized was not made public, but it is understood to have been a large sum.

Judge T. Bayard Heisel, of Wilmington, has recently returned from a visit to Palm Beach, Fla. While there the judge and a friend caught a sturgeon which measured 14 feet long, 3 feet 4 inches across the head and 7 feet 2 inches in girth. It weighed 1,491 pounds.

The will of the late Bishop Stephen S. Ortynsky, head of the Ruthenian Catholics in the United States, was executed less than 30 days before his death, and as a result the charitable bequests, under the law, are inoperative. The value of the estate is given at "less than \$100,000."

Arthur, the 4-year-old son of Captain and Mrs. Robert Coulbourne, of Bethel, fell from a wharf into the Laurel river, Monday, and was drowned before help could reach him. The little fellow was playing on the wharf and lost his balance, into the water. The body was recovered a short time afterwards.

Plans have been started for a big Horticultural meeting, with a fruit and vegetable show, to be held in Dover, early next January, by the Peninsula Horticultural Society. Efforts will be made to secure the State Armory for the exhibit and Opera House for the meetings.

Presence of mind and prompt action saved Charles A. Jester, a small boy employed in the basket and crate factory, of John T. Wagamon, of Georgetown, from being killed when his overalls became entangled in some shafting. After a hard struggle, in which he severely lacerated his right leg, he managed to extricate himself.

Lloyd McLans, of Elkton, has been granted a patent for a daily newspaper slot machine.

The Terrapin Hotel at Betterton was destroyed by fire of unknown origin on the night of April 1.

According to a new city directory, the population of the city of Wilmington is estimated at 97,000.

Agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, at Seaford, for 15 years, George W. Roach has resigned.

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Frank B. Hills, for three years assistant professor of animal husbandry at Delaware College, has resigned.

Alan D. Price, of Elkton, was appointed United States Consul at Nassau, West Indies, and will sail April 20.

Thieves stole two dozen fine pullets from Dr. John Wills' poultry house, near Georgetown, one night last week.

Fire Sunday night damaged the fish-house and nets of William Hall, on the North East river, to an extent of about \$250.

The congregation of Christ Church, Laurel, has raised the rector's salary and pledged \$1400 to discharge the church debt.

Company E, First Regt., M. N. G., will give an Easter dance at the Elkton Armory on Friday evening, April 28, opening at 8:30 o'clock.

The Sons of Delaware of Philadelphia, will hold their annual shad dinner with the City Club, in the Hotel du Pont, Wilmington, May 6th.

The graduating class of the Elkton High School went to Washington, D. C., Friday on a sight-seeing trip, and called upon President Wilson.

The Presbytery of New Castle county is to meet in Wilford on April 17th. The sessions will close that night, when a popular meeting will be held.

In a car repairing accident at Delmar, Raymond R. Walls, foreman of car inspectors, suffered a crushed right hand and is in the hospital at Saulsbury.

The seven-day campaign for \$325,000 for a new building for the Wilmington Institute Free Library was opened last night at a banquet in the Hotel du Pont.

The Kent County School Commission, consisting of Theodore Townsend, Milford, John Carrow, Dover, and Denney Hazel, Smyrna, is on its annual inspection.

The heavy coating of stamped shells placed on the Laurel-Seaford road has been crushed and packed by vehicles and the highway is in greatly improved condition.

Congressman Lewis toured Cecil county Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for the Senate, visiting Chesertown, Cecilton, Chesapeake City and Elkton.

Many farmers about Seaford have bought gasoline engines to use in their farm work this year. Several large traction engines have been purchased by local farmers.

Former Governor P. L. Goldsborough, will visit Cecil county the latter part of the week in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

The quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock of Atlas Powder Company has been declared, payable May 1 to stockholders of record at the close of business April 20.

The graduating class of the High School at Georgetown, has received a check of \$25 from Josiah Marvel, Esq., of Wilmington, to help defray expenses on their Washington trip, this spring.

The House of Representatives last Monday agreed to the appropriation of \$50,000 for the inland waterway between Rehoboth Bay and Delaware Bay; Broad Creek, \$1,500; Mispillion River, \$15,000.

It is said 2500 merchant vessels have been lost during the present European War; six hundred of these by Germany alone. These, together with those that have been relegated by natural decay, have seriously crippled the commerce of the world.

Twenty-two delegates from the different churches in Cecil county left for Berlin to attend the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies which convened Tuesday evening, in Berlin Presbyterian Church, Mrs. John S. Hopper, of Chesapeake City, presiding.

Seventy-six out of eighty-seven cases of typhoid fever which occurred in a recent outbreak have been traced by the United States Public Health Service to infected milk. Had the first cases been reported to a trained health officer the outbreak could have been stamped out promptly.

Ernest Schiller, or Clarence Hudson, who took possession of the British ship, Matoppe on the high seas, was brought from New York to Wilmington Wednesday in the custody of Federal agents, to be tried in the United States District Court in Wilmington on a charge of piracy. The Federal Grand Jury will meet Tuesday and his case will be placed before it.

VALUE OF ALFALFA SHOWN BY RESULTS

New Jersey Farmer Has Been Growing Crop Since 1895 With Great Success.

"Alfalfa is the greatest stuff in the world," says John P. Nelson, of near Allentown, N. J., who has been growing alfalfa since 1895, and who now has 105 acres of "the finest in New Jersey." It took Mr. Nelson six years to get a good stand and to learn how to grow the crop, but since 1901 he has had no failures with it. He says: "Alfalfa fails only when you don't treat it right."

"The advantages of alfalfa are that when you get a stand of it, you don't have to reseed every year. How often I do not know, as I have some that has been mowed three times each year for six years and it is getting better right along. It makes the best kind of hay for all kinds of stock. Some of my horses eat it before they do their grain," declares Mr. Nelson. "Cows will give more milk when fed on alfalfa hay than they will on fodder corn. It's a grand thing for brood sows. When fed alfalfa they will keep in fine condition on half the grain they would use without it."

"The kind of soil on which to grow alfalfa, in my opinion, is a loam of reasonable fertility, where water will not stand for any length of time. If the ground is low, tile draining should be done. Plow deep, use at least a ton of lime per acre if the soil is sour, get the best possible seed and inoculate either the seed or ground or both," says Mr. Nelson. "My farm has always, until a few years ago, had a cow to the acre, furnishing lots of manure. This with 600 pounds of high grade fertilizer, drilled in, supplies the food for the growing plants. The same amount is used each year as top dressing. If we didn't have so much manure, more fertilizer per acre would be needed."

"The best stand of alfalfa I ever had was on 12 acres that had been in corn two years in succession. The ground was heavily manured both years after the corn was removed, and the usual application of 600 pounds of fertilizer applied. In the spring, as early as possible, I drilled in one and one-half bushels Canada field peas, cut them green for cows, and in August seeded to alfalfa," explained Mr. Nelson. He believes that three cuttings are best in New Jersey, but that four cuttings per year may be obtained through Maryland and Virginia, at the same time leaving a good stand over winter.

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The county agents in New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia are working out the same problems as the experiment stations, agricultural colleges and other agencies in the interests of better farming methods. It is estimated that in New Jersey alone, there is room for 150,000 more farmers. With better methods come better yields per acre, greater prosperity and higher values for farm lands. More attention to soil fertility, and the use of manures and fertilizers to make the lands more productive, is fundamental in working out greater farming prosperity.

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Whereas, Bernard J. McEntee by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the said Bernard J. McEntee and Regina C. McEntee, and Whereas, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Regina C. McEntee that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the First day of May next, to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Bernard J. McEntee according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

AND HAVE YOU THEN RETURN THIS WRIT Witness, the Honorable James E. Pennell, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen
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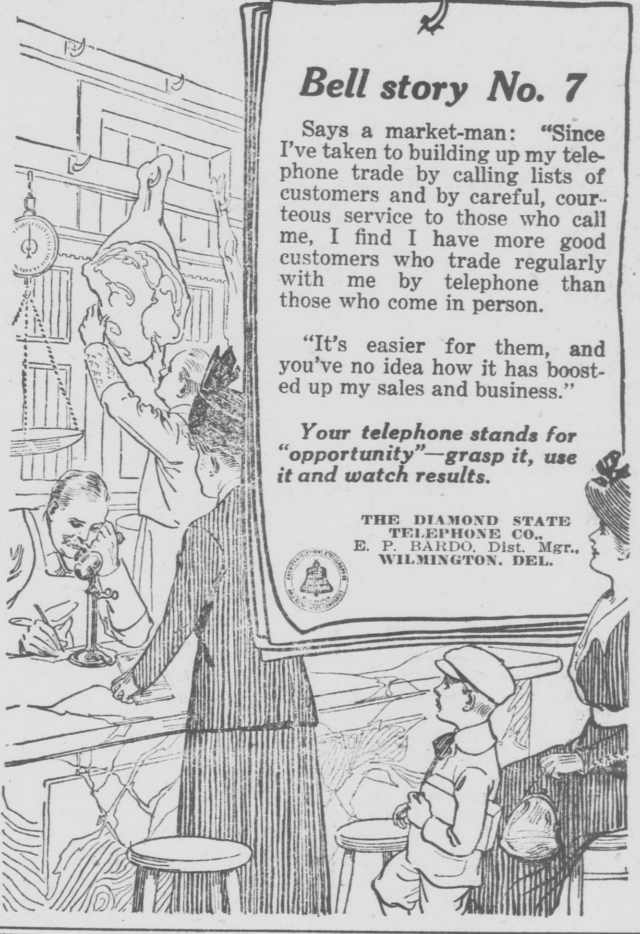
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I wish to inform my friends in Middletown and surrounding country, that on Saturday, April 15th, I will open in the store lately occupied by M. Banning & Son, a FIRST CLASS STORE for the sale of Gents Furnishings, and shoes for men, women and children.

My store will be stocked with a large and select line of Gents Furnishings and Shoes for the whole family.

I cordially invite all to call and examine the fine assortments of these goods upon my shelves, all of which will be sold at reasonable prices.

W. N. DONOVAN'S Cash Store
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.



THE DIAMOND STATE TELEPHONE CO.
E. P. BARDO, Dist. Mgt.,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

In New Hands

I have purchased the good will and business of Joseph Pritchett, and am open to do your WHEELWRIGHTING and BLACKSMITHING at his old stand in Townsend, Del. I have secured the services of a good mechanic and guarantee satisfaction in all of my work.

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Townsend, Del.

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"BLACK HAWK" Spreader

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Light draft. Easy to load. Best construction.
Wide spread. Paddles to help pulverize manure.
Spreads 7 feet wide. It is 41 in. from ground to top of box.

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

Ever notice how many females of the species wear hair that looks as if it had been nailed on by a carpenter?

As Explained.

Higgs—I understand you said I was a miserable cur.

Higgs—Not guilty, old man. I merely said you were a sad dog.

Higgs—Oh, that's different. Come, let's have a drink.

TENDER SKINNED BABIES

With Rashes and Irritations Find Comfort in Cuticura. Trial Free.

Baby's tender skin requires mild, soothing properties such as are found in the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Cuticura Soap is so sweet, pure and cleansing and Cuticura Ointment so soothing and healing, especially when baby's skin is irritated and rashy. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Hire Woman Detective.

A woman detective has received an appointment from the Bristol authorities. There is nothing amateurish about the Bristol appointment. The new officer has received special training in police work, and although her duties will chiefly concern women and children her services will be utilized in solving all classes of crime and mystery. "Women," an authority explained, "are particularly adapted for work which comes outside the scope of the ordinary detective, but unfortunately it is sometimes unsafe to trust a woman with an important investigation where young men are concerned. They are swayed by emotion. They can't help it; it is their nature, and they have been known to fall in love with the man they have been set to watch."

Wages and Sanitation.
"Pay the worker more and he will live better, and his family will escape much of the danger from disease," said Surgeon General Gorgas of the United States army, in an address to churchmen in Washington.

"In the treatment of tropical diseases," he said, "poverty must always be considered as one of the most important evils to be eradicated. Doubling the wages of workmen in Havana raised them from their former impotent state and enabled them to live in more sanitary fashion than before."

"Sanitation is possible only where one is able to make the people understand the necessity of right living," he added. "In my experience I have found that a higher rate of pay is the most effective way of alleviating their deplorable condition."

MANDY HUSBAND

Know How to Get Part of the Breakfast.

"I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband one morning when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

"I took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country. Our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in poor health generally."

"In a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and nothing else."

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn and palpitation, especially at night."

"She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she gained several pounds in weight."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Dr. J. C. Riddle, Mich. See how the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DAINTY AND USEFUL

SMART FROCK THAT WILL APPEAL TO ALL WOMEN.

Nothing Prettier Has Been Shown in Many Years Than This Model—Makes Up Well in Silk, Cotton or Linen.

You could hardly find anything prettier or more practical than this dainty frock for the college girl or small woman. It is easy to slip into, because it is in one piece, and it has all the



Smart Double-Flounce Skirt.

fullness necessary for both comfort and fashion.

This design is built of sports silk. In one of those new heavy weaves that have such lovely surfaces. Some like linen crash; some like uneven ripples of grass-cloth.

This dress is of delft blue, with lit-

tle shirred trimmings down the front and around the sleeves. The sash is of dark blue and the skirt consists of two simple and very full Spanish flounces—that is, the effect is in the Spanish flounce style, but the two portions are put on a lining that reaches to the lower portion.

The same design is equally pretty in any of the season's silks or thin cottons or linens. In the case of taffetas there should be trimming of quillings, scallops, ruchings or cordings around the flounces, and if cotton goods are used the skirt portions should be finished with small ruffles. These are always fetching, and they wash better than any other decoration. Lace or embroidery may be used as an edging, either with or without the ruffles.

HANDS REQUIRE MUCH CARE

Woman's Attractiveness Depends a Great Deal on Their Dainty and Proper Appearance.

Beautiful hands are a sign of good breeding, it is said, and certain it is that no one who neglects her hands can expect them to look well. Only regular attention and steady care bring forth any results in beautifying the hands. The girl who works for her living need not despair, however, for if she will devote a few moments each night to her hands they will look almost as well as those of the lady of leisure.

Be careful first of all as to how the hands are washed—in tepid water is the most satisfactory, for it is not too cold to remove the dirt and not too hot to redden the flesh. Constantly changing soap is very bad for the skin. A good soap should be selected and be used regularly without change. Be sure that all the soap is off the hands, then dry thoroughly, so that the flesh is not left damp and moist.

Once a month is none too often to go to a professional manicurist, but by watching attentively how the work is done, you may be able to do your manicuring at home the rest of the time. The monthly visit will just serve to keep the nails shaped rightly if you do them yourself once or twice a week. Invest in a good nail file some emery boards, a cuticle scissors, a nail brush, an orange stick, a polish and some powdered pumice stone.

APPLY POWDERS WITH CARE

Much Harm May Be Done to the Skin If It Is Laid On Too Lavishly.

Many women whose complexion is blotchy, red and unclean looking, can trace the source of their trouble to a superabundance of powder. Even the best, purest powders on the market will clog the skin pores, if applied too heavily and often.

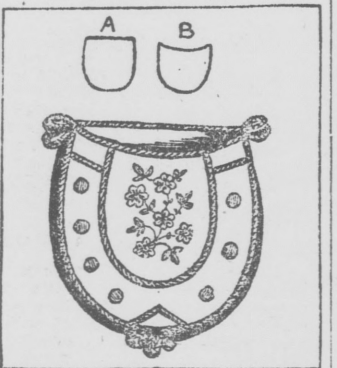
Powder was not meant to cover the face so it looks as if the flour barrel had been visited head first. It was intended as a means of removing the shine from the skin. Is there anything a more disgusting sight than a woman with her chin and nose white with powder? It seems that the women who affect the "headlight powder system" have the largest noses, the homeliest chins. Of course, the powder only focuses attention on these features.

The tint of the powder used must depend on the coloring of the user. Blondes must use one color, brunettes another, and according to the degree of fairness or darkness. Also for evening use there are certain shades of powder which are much more becoming than the tints most attractive in the daylight.

DESIGNED TO HOLD PENNIES

Bag Is One of the Prettiest of the Trifles Which Women Like to Have in Profusion.

This bag should, of course, be made in quite a tiny size, and it is carried



out in dark brown silk and lined with pale pink soft silk. It is cut out in two pieces and sewn together at the sides.

MADE UP IN TWO COLORS

New Idea in Waist Style That Has Been Received With a Good Deal of Favor.

A waist in basque style is made of organdie of two colors and two thick seams. The front has shaped dart seams from the shoulders, and is covered with folds of organdie. It closes directly down the front with buttonholes and velvet rimmed organdie buttons. A belt extends across the front, and the back is seamed and has a plaited peplum. The long sleeves are in raglan style. The shaped turnover collar is supported by a band of pale blue velvet ribbon.

A waist of sheer crape and satin has the front and sleeves of crape, and the back, collar and cuffs of satin. The front is arranged in surface effect, and passes around the figure to form a girle. The close-fitting collar is of white satin surmounted by a ruffle of gold net edged with gold lace braid. The blouse fastens down the center of

NEW PETTICOAT



Miss Justine Johnson in a charming Heatherblom creation. The novel gown is made of Heatherblom pompadour taffeta with a plaited flounce design. The charming dressing sacque is of blue taffeta with flowers and buds embroidered in white silk. Miniature hearts of white embroidered silk dot the sacque here and there.

The seam afterwards being hidden with two pieces of fine brown silk cord, the ends of which are knotted at the bottom of the bag and frayed out in a tassel.

The material at the top of the bag is turned over and hemmed down and of the same silk cord run through, and to the end of the cord a small ring is attached (a small keyring will quite well answer the purpose) that may be slipped over the finger, and in this way prevent the possibility of the bag being dropped or otherwise mislaid; in fact, the bag can be allowed to hang from the finger and thus leave the hand free to hold a paper or magazine.

Upon each side of the bag appears a butterfly worked with silk.

Homemade Picture Dress.
Who cannot afford a striped dainty, say yellow and white with a tiny blossom running in alternate rows? Make a plain gathered skirt, with four bands of plain yellow in graduating widths to trim. A simple waist with puff sleeves set in the low shoulder and caught into star-pointed cuffs of yellow to correspond with a deep star-pointed yoke, above which a softly plaited ruche.

covered buttons.

A waist of black chiffon over white chiffon has a pattern of drawwork across the center front, marking the base of a square yoke. The collar of white organdie, embroidered in black and silver roses, is edged with fur, as are also the cuffs.

A smart net blouse has military pockets, high collar, made in points at the front, and turnover cuffs. A four-in-hand tie carries out the severe simplicity of this model.

Freshening.

Gold and silver lace may be cleaned by brushing with alcohol or gasoline. If this lace is in the dress, cover waist carefully with heavy towel. Metal lace may also be cleaned by boiling in salt and water, using two tablespoonfuls of salt to each pint of water.

Navy blue is the bread-and-butter color of the wardrobe.

PREPARING SEED BED AND SOWING OATS



Disking Corn Stubble Before Sowing Oats.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Oats usually follow a cultivated crop, such as corn or potatoes, hence it is not generally necessary to plow the land before sowing. Oats do well on fall-plowed land; but if the land has not been plowed in the fall, better yields are usually produced from sowing in a seedbed made by disking and harrowing than in one made by spring plowing. Early seeding for oats is very desirable. As a good seedbed can be made much more quickly with the disk harrow than with the plow on land that was in a cultivated crop last year, the saving in time is an advantage. Two diskings and one harrowing with the spike-toothed harrow will put clean land in good shape for sowing with the drill.

Oats grow best in a seedbed that has two or three inches of loose surface soil, but which is firm below that depth. This is another reason why disking is to be preferred to spring plowing, for there is not time for plowed land to settle before the seed is sown. Still another reason why the disk is better is that a field can be disked much more cheaply than it can be plowed, and the cheaper way of doing a job should always be chosen if it gives just as good results as the more expensive.

If the local supply of seed oats is of poor quality, care should be taken in getting a new stock for sowing. It is better to get this supply from points to the east or west than from points north or south, as the varieties are more likely to be those which will do well locally. Varieties which may be best two or three hundred miles to the north or south may not be at all suitable. If new seed is wanted, ask the county agent or the state experiment station where to get it and what varieties to buy.

If you have been growing a variety which does well in your locality it is better to sow well-cleaned seed of that variety grown on your own farm or in your county than to get seed from a distance. It takes oats a year or two to get used to the soil and climate in any locality, and they will not do their best until they become adapted to local conditions. If the oats grown locally were injured more or less last summer by rains after harvest, make a germination test and prove that they will not grow before you decide to send away for seed. If your oats are light and chaffy take out about two-thirds of the lightest of them with the fanning mill and use the other third for seed.

The idea that oats run out and that it is necessary to get new seed every few years is quite common, but it is not justified by the facts. There is no reason why a good variety of oats should not be just as good 20 years from now as it is now, if care is taken to keep it pure.

The seed should be cleaned and graded each year, taking out the weed seeds and the small kernels. It should also be treated for smut at least once in two or three years. If the seed is of good quality it will not pay to run it through the fanning mill more than once, to take out the small kernels and weed seeds. If the seed is poor or very weedy, running it through a second time and taking out two-thirds or more of the grain is well worthwhile.

The reason it is best to take out the small kernels is that they do not make as strong plants as the large ones. The weak plants from these small kernels usually produce little grain. If the kernels that are sown are all of about the same size the plants will be uniform, the crop will all ripen at the same time, and the yield will be better.

The best way to sow oats is with the grain drill. Drilling gives a more even stand than broadcast seeding, for all the seed is covered to about the same depth. In sowing broadcast, some of the seed may not be covered at all and some may be covered too deeply. Germination is better from drilled seed and the growth is more uniform throughout the season. In numerous tests at the experiment stations drilled oats have outyielded oats sown broadcast by several bushels to the acre. Better stands of grass and clover can also be obtained in drilled than in broadcast oats.

The best depth to sow oats varies with the soil and the season. In any case they should be covered with half an inch to an inch of moist soil. They should be sown deeper in sandy soils than in loams or clays. Deeper seeding is also necessary when the ground is dry than when it is moist. On the average the best depth is from one to one and one-half inches.

Cruel and Shiftless Practice.

It is cruel and shiftless to let the pigs sleep on bare boards, or damp, dirty beds, and loss will surely follow.

Give Hogs Some Clover Hay.
Do not neglect to give the hogs some clover hay every day. Give them what they will eat up each day.

Insure Strong Litters.

Feed and care for the brood sows to insure strong healthy litters in the early spring.

Oats should be sown as early in the spring as it is possible to make a good seedbed. The exact date of course varies with the season and with the locality. This does not mean that the preparation of the land should be neglected in order to sow early. Better yields will be produced from seed sown in a good seedbed than from that sown a few days earlier in ground too cold and wet for the seed to germinate.

In a good seedbed the best rate of seeding in the corn belt is about two and one-half bushels to the acre. If the seed is sown broadcast, more is necessary. More seed is required in a poor seedbed than a good one, as fewer seeds are likely to grow. A lower rate of seeding may be used for small-kernelled varieties than for large-kernelled ones, for there are many more of the former in a bushel.

BUILDING UP FLOCK OF EGG PRODUCERS

Mistakes Made by Buying Hatching Eggs or Stock From Different Breeders.

(By F. G. HALPIN, Wisconsin Experiment Station.)

Many a poultryman, striving to breed up a strain of egg-producing hens, makes the mistake of buying hatching eggs or breeding stock from a different breeder each year.

It pays far better to go back, for a number of years, to a breeder who has stock that mates well with and improves the size and egg-producing qualities of the progressive poultryman's flock.

The number of reliable poultry breeders producing just the sort of breeding stock generally needed is rapidly increasing. I believe that the next few years will see a still greater increase along this line, for the breeder can afford to line breed his stock and take a great deal of pains building up a strain of high egg-producers. The grading up of the farm stock with good, strong males of the right sort of breeding is one of the principal things needed in the poultry industry at this time.

OIL WILL PREVENT RUST OF MACHINES

Much Needless Loss Can Be Avoided by Farmer Exercising Proper Care.

(By W. E. EDMONDSON, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

It is a proved fact that machinery, where exposed to moisture, rusts out very rapidly. In fact, rust does more damage to the exposed machinery than the work which the implement is called upon to do.

This is a needless waste, however, because rust can practically be overcome by taking the proper care of the machine, when not in use.

Farmers could get more than twice as much wear out of most implements, if they were housed properly. This alone will not suffice in some climates. A very good way to keep the rust from attacking iron parts exposed to moisture is to coat all the iron with a very cheap oil. This oil should be thick and heavy, so that when applied to the iron, it will not run off.

This coating of oil will keep all of the moisture away from the iron and therefore, will prevent rust from starting.

EGG PLANT THRIVES BEST IN SANDY SOIL

Southern Slopes Preferred to Obtain the Necessary Amount of Heat and Sunshine.

The egg plant thrives best in damp, rich, moist, sandy loams. It needs a large amount of heat and sunshine, so that southern slopes are preferable.

The plants should be planted early in a warm greenhouse and given ample space to develop a sturdy growth. They must not be planted in the field until the ground is thoroughly warm and all danger of frost is past. The egg plant is growing fast in popularity and is a good crop where conditions are favorable for its culture.

Protect Early Vegetables.

The easiest, quickest way to protect early tender vegetables from frost is by covering them with newspapers or gunysacks. Have a few rocks or bricks handy to weight the covering down so the wind cannot blow it off.

Mutton and Turnips.

A juicy weather lamb hung up in a cold place will provide choice dinners for the family until it is used. Don't forget to have mashed turnips and butter with it.

HOME TOWN HELPS

LOOK TO THE VACANT LOT

A Little Cleaning Up of the Space Now Will Result in Profit in the Future.

Owners of unimproved property in this city who wish to sell it should take heed of a suggestion that comes from Minneapolis, where the matter has been under practical consideration. This is that any lot of ground offered for sale has a better chance of finding a market if it is kept in attractive order than if neglected and allowed to present an unkempt, unattractive appearance. Of course, as a mere building site, it makes no difference to a prospective purchaser whether a lot is neatly tufted or is a veritable dump laden with trash. Building operations are not deterred by refuse. But there is something psychological in the appeal of a well-kept vacant lot that gives it a "pulling power" over a trash-covered, weed-grown, unsightly place.

The cumulative effect of well-tended vacant properties reaching to a standard of orderliness throughout the city is unmistakable. Every real estate owner with property of this character to sell is interested in attracting the attention of buyers from outside. Such buyers are more sure drawn to a city that presents no unlovely aspects than to one that is peppered with eyesores.

The cost of keeping a vacant lot in order is slight and it should be reckoned by the owner as part of the overhead charge, along with the interest. It has been suggested that this cost may be added to the price of the property when it is sold. However it is borne, whether by the owner or the ultimate purchaser, it is a good investment. It makes for quicker sales and meanwhile for a more attractive city, which in itself is an asset shared by every owner of property.

This is the season to consider this question. Already the preparations for park work are under way. The ground in the public reservations is being raked, trash is being hauled away, and in a few weeks the city will be blossoming. Every owner of a vacant lot should consider his bit of ground as part of the city's park system and put it in order just as carefully as the tree-grown spaces under the care of the government are groomed for the season. The householders are expected to keep their front parkings and lawns up to a certain standard of neatness, and surely those who own land on which there are no improvements should be under the same obligation.—Washington Star.

Have a Garden.

Begin now to think of that little garden in the back yard, everybody who has a back yard. Such a modest enterprise has much to do to restore the harmony of life. If you don't get a radish, a tomato, a bean or a mess of peas, you will get something greater—pure air, sunshine, exercise and companionship with nature, which are a richer crop than all the truck in the garden. It is a great thing to watch things grow. They make a man grow too; add health and strength to every part of his body; give him a clean conscience; make him love his wife and enjoy her vicariously. Tending a little garden makes a good citizen out of a man; gives him better thoughts; makes him kinder to his neighbors, and gives a gentler accent to his voice. And then, if he should raise anything in the garden, how happy he is to gather it and take it into the kitchen and lay it on the table, saying to his wife: "These are some of our own raising; ain't they fine?" That's life—grander than going to church in an automobile.—Ohio State Journal.

Value of Flower Shows.

Preparations are already under way for flower shows, and it is pertinent to ask, "What is the permanent value to those who attend?" Mere attractions will not permanently endure with any considerable measure of success. They must educate as well. In order to interest you must instruct. All love best what they know most about. The more one is instructed in horticulture the greater will be his appreciation of plants and flowers. Every exhibit should be a bureau of information regarding fundamental knowledge. Every attendant should be a mine of information regarding details. A feast for the eyes will not alone attract the best attendance, but a feast of the mind as well surely will.

Decoration of the Home.
It is not "a matter of taste" when we accept for our home's decoration those forms of beauty which we do not sympathetically understand; it is a matter of intellectual laziness.

We take what is smart for the moment without a question of its fitness and adaptability for our individual needs, and in so doing we lose that greater delight, which is the soul of art and which is our only thorough sincere study and search of the decorative fundamentals upon which the artists and lovers of the beautiful have built.—House and Garden.

Got Her New Hat.

"Why is it," asked the inquisitive husband, "that you never ask anyone if your hat is on straight, as I so often hear other women do?" "Well, if you must know," replied his wife, "it is because I love you so much." "But I fail to see what your love for me has to do with it." "Why, just think how it would disgrace you if I were to call anyone's attention to the only hat I have had in three years." And that's why, on the very next occasion she went out, she appeared in the latest creation of the milliner's art.

PROSPERITY IN WESTERN CANADA

900 Million Dollars in New Wealth Added in 1915.

Canada as a whole has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in 1915, from the products of the farm, the orchard and the centres of industry. No country wrote a brighter page of history in agricultural and industrial development during 1915 than Canada. Nearly a billion bushels of grain produced. Taxes in Western Canada average \$24 and will not exceed \$35 per quarter section, which includes all taxes. No taxes on improvements.

When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that soldiers in Canada could give the Empire no better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops. For that reason leave of absence was given to soldiers who wished to work in the harvest fields, and their labor was an important factor in harvesting the big crops successfully.

The necessity for increasing the agricultural production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldiers in Canada may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a certain length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every Province of the Dominion.

The fact that the Government recognizes the seeding and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first importance is perhaps the best evidence that conscription or any increase of taxes which would reduce the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the authorities.

Owing to the number who have enlisted for overseas service it has been found necessary to secure farm labor in the United States. It is hoped that fifty thousand can be secured.—Advertiser.

England's Best Dog.

The premier dog of all England and America, being valued at \$300 a pound, ought to be a massive Dane or St. Bernard, but is actually a Pomeranian, and can make no better showing in total avoirdupois than a mere five pounds, total value \$1,500. St. Julien, that being his name, "is an orange sable with a profuse coat, wonderful plumage and a short, cobby body."

Kidney Medicine That Stands the Highest

Some twelve years ago I began having Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and we heard nothing but praise for it as it gave entire satisfaction in every instance. From the manner in which customers of our remedy, we have learned to sufficient confidence in it to recommend Swamp-Root above all other kidney remedies. From the demand I judge it to be the most generally used kidney medicine in this country, and reports regarding it are always favorable.

Very truly yours,
C. H. McCoy, Jr.,
South Heights Pharmacy,
702 Porter St.,
Jan. 11th, 1916.
San Antonio, Texas.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample (size bottle). It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Didn't Make Good.
"I hear De Hamm has left your villa."
"Yep—to its fate."

Cautious Calculation.
"Can you afford a motor car?"
"Yes. I've figured that out. I'm not so sure about the gasoline."

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer for a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential) for free advice which will prove helpful.

GALLSTONES FREE

Advise operations. Positive remedy. No gall-stones. Write for free booklet of truth and facts to-day. Gallstones Remedy Co., Dept. C-66, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY,
THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land, with the buildings thereon erected, known as 523 South Van Buren street, situate in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the westerly side of Van Buren street at the distance of one hundred and sixty-six feet, southerly from the southerly side of Maple street, in a line of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north; thence westerly parallel with said Maple street and passing through the middle of said division wall seventy-nine feet and four inches to the easterly side of a four feet wide alley; thence southerly, southerly fifteen feet; thence easterly parallel with said Maple street, and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south, seventy-nine feet and four inches to the westerly side of Van Buren street, and thence there by northerly, fifteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. Together with the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege of said four feet wide alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Victor Vitoski and Stanislaw Vitoski, his wife, Mortgages, and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, April 12, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY,
THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected situate in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, and State of Delaware (late in Wilmington hundred), bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Grant avenue with the northerly side of Twelfth street; thence westerly by said side of Twelfth street one hundred feet to a corner; thence northerly parallel with Grant avenue, seventy-five feet and ten inches to the southerly side of Pennsylvania avenue (or Kennett Turnpike); thence there by easterly one hundred and one foot and three inches to the westerly side of Grant avenue, aforesaid, and thence there by southerly along the said westerly side of Grant avenue sixty feet and five inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Letitia Southard Jones and Albert H. Jones, her husband, Mortgages and terre tenants, and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, April 12, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Als Lev Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Store of Harman Reynolds, in the town of Townsend, Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY,
THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz: All those certain lots, pieces or parcel of land described as follows to-wit:

No. 1. All that farm or tract of land situated in Blackbird hundred, New Castle county and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of John P. Collins on the north and also partly bounded on the north by the road leading from Smyrna to Collins's Beach, bounded on the east by the Delaware Bay, by lands of Joseph B. Deakney and Harry Cooper on the south by lands of Alexander Deakney on the west and containing two hundred and fifty (250) acres of land be the same more or less.

No. 2. All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated in the hundred, county and State aforesaid, on the Public Road leading from Walker's School House to the Blackbird Camp Meeting Woods, adjoining lands of Michael Boudt lands of William King and lands of others and containing fifty-four acres of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James C. Robinson and Lydia Robinson, his wife, and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, April 12, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY,
THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of Gray avenue at the distance of ninety-seven feet northerly from the northerly side of Second street at the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the south; thence easterly, parallel with Second street and passing through the middle of said division wall one hundred and eight feet to the westerly side of a four feet wide alley; thence northerly along said alley side and parallel with Gray avenue fifteen feet to a corner; thence westerly, parallel with Second street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the north; one hundred and eight feet to the aforesaid side of Gray avenue; and thence there by southerly fifteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. With the privilege of the use of said alley and terrace drain laid therein, in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Newton H. Cloud and Anna M. Cloud, his wife, Mortgages, and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, April 12, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY,
THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, known as No. 223 Shipley street, situate in the city, county and State aforesaid, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a corner of land late of Charles G. Dempsey, now of John N. Robinson, on the westerly side of Shipley street, and at the distance of about one hundred and thirty feet from the southerly side of Third street; thence down said side of Shipley street, south thirty two degrees west, twenty-one feet and six inches to a corner of land of John Ferris; thence by a line of that land, north fifty-eight degrees west, passing through the middle of the wall between the houses, one hundred and twenty-one feet and eleven inches to a corner stake; thence northerly by a new line, parallel with Orange street, about thirty-seven feet and nine inches to the southerly side of an alley communicating with Orange street; thence along said alley side easterly parallel with Third street, three feet to the real boundary line of the aforesaid land of John N. Robinson; thence along that line southerly, parallel with Orange street, about sixteen feet three inches to a corner of said land, and thence by another line of the same easterly, parallel with Third street, and passing through the middle of an alley between the houses, one hundred and eighteen feet and eleven inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of The Foresters Club, Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, Mortgages, and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, April 12, 1916.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Household Goods

I will sell at my residence, on High Street, in the town of Odessa,

On Saturday, APRIL 22d, 1916
At 1 o'clock P. M.

My Household Goods. Terms—CASH.
MRS. ANNIE B. BERRY.
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Pinch Back Suits, Slant Pockets, in the New Silk Trimmed, Skeleton Lined Styles for the Young Fellows

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Plain Greys, Blue Flannels, Chalk Stripes and Home Spuns in all the New and Popular Shades.

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Small Check and Club Check Suits in Young Men's Sizes at \$10 to \$20.

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Everything to Wear for Men and Boys, Young Men and Little Boys.

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Hot weather may come suddenly, and then gentlemen in Middletown and around will wish they had seen M. Berg and got measured for a fine Spring Suit in the latest style, cut trimmed and fitted "to a T" as Berg always does his work!

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One Week More--- THEN EASTER

IN number and amount our Easter Sales have already surpassed our record! For their appreciative patronage we wish to thank our lady customers, near and far, while inviting all who have not yet done their Easter shopping to visit our Store, especially our unrivalled Millinery Department, and see the beautiful things in the way of Easter Hats, Coats, Dresses, Suits, Waists, Shoes, etc., yet to be had for prices that will surprise the buyer. All our Goods are strictly first-class and the very latest styles—JUST ONE WEEK MORE before Easter!

Ladies' Easter Suits and Dresses

We offer for this Easter the finest and biggest lot of Ladies' Dresses and Suits for every taste and all figures, plain or elaborate in make—every one handsome and up-to-the hour in style, in Poplins and Serges, brown, black, navy blue, tan, black-and-white checks. Gabardines and Corduroys in many colors and shades, besides Taffetas and Crepe de Chine in all these hues and in striking combinations—a brilliant array of as dressy, elegant costumes as any woman might ask. Prices for Dresses, \$5 to \$15; Suits \$10 to \$20.

Ladies' Easter Coats

Does not every lady wish the very latest mode? Our new Coats for ladies will please any taste no matter how particular, we have so many styles from which to choose. You can find them in white and plaid Chinchillas, Velours, Gabardines, Corduroys and Serges in all shades. Prices \$4.50 to \$15.

Ladies' Easter Waists

The town never saw such a collection of stylish Waists in the latest shapes, Jap. Silk, Crepe de Chines, etc.—and for prices way down! Also voile Waists in almost any color—blue, rose, maize, flesh and white—all cut after the newest fashion, but selling far below usual. Only 98c to \$3.50.



Easter Shoes for Ladies

Did you ever see such fancy Shoes for ladies? We carry them all, no matter how stylish. You can get any Shoe you want—easy comfort makes of soft leathers—extra high cut Boots in white, washable glazed kid, or calf in white or black; also pretty new Pumps in calf, patent leather, gun metal or vici-kid, and in any style. All sizes. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.

We also offer a big selection in all these leathers of well-made Shoes of common height, in the ultra styles, spool heels or flat heels, and a big lot of plain made Shoes for ordinary wear, and for work. All sizes.

Shoes for All

Our big stocks also include Shoes for Men and Boys, and for Children of any age even for babes in soft soles, etc. A big assortment of all kinds, in patent leather, calf, vici-kid, gun metal—high or low in cut, gaiters or laced, black, brown, tan, etc.—and in all sizes 25c to \$3.50.



Gents' Easter Furnishings

But gentlemen have Easter tastes also! To please such we have just received a choice selection of Men's New Shirts, Neckwear—lines of of Hosiery in black and all colors, light Underwear, and every other article the toilet of any well dressed man demands.

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

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I have purchased the good will and business of Joseph Pritchett, and am open to do your WHEELWRIGHTING and BLACKSMITHING at his old stand in Townsend, Del. I have secured the services of a good mechanic and guarantee satisfaction in all of my work.

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